Weather

Fine today. The maximum temperature yesterday was 72.1 and the minimum 57, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 61.5 and 39.4.

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AUSTRIAN EMPIRE CRUMBLING; VIENNA ON EDGE OF REVOLT

Process Of Breaking Up Too Complete And Swift To Follow

KARL QUITS VIENNA

Goes To Budapest, Where All Archdukes Are Taking Refuge

APPEALS FUTILE

Jugo-Slavs Getting Control Of All Provinces Inhabited By Them

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 29.—The Austro-Hungarian Empire is breaking up so rapidly and completely that it is becoming increasingly difficult to follow the process.

During recent debates in the Austrian and Hungarian parliaments various ministers endeavored to rally some of the racial parties round the throne but met with no response. The unflinching resolve of the Czechs to found their own State and of the Croatians to join a new and great Servia have given an impulse to disruption which nothing can arrest. Simultaneously the German-Austrians are demanding independence or inclusion in Germany while Hungary is determined to break the connection with Austria and Karl now has gone to Budapest under the compelling circumstances of the moment to affirm, at least, his position as King of Hungary and to escape the danger arising from famine-stricken Vienna.

Italy's claims to her unredeemed territory and portions of the coast of Dalmatia are secure but it is scarcely likely that Hungary will abandon Fiume to the Slavs without a struggle.

It will be long before the new States can settle down to the new conditions for which they are now ardently striving.

Archdukes Take Flight

Swiss reports state that all the Austrian Archdukes have taken refuge in Chateau Codollo, near Budapest.

A revolution is feared in Vienna. Two hundred officers on the 25th made a pacifist demonstration in the Catholic Party's Club at Budapest, where a council of workmen and soldiers has been formed.

Text Of Note To Wilson

Basle, October 28.—The following is substantially the text of the Austrian reply to President Wilson:

"Austria-Hungary adheres to the President's views in his latest Note regarding the rights of the Peoples of Austria-Hungary, particularly the Czecho-Slovaks and Jugo-Slavs.

"Consequently, as Austria-Hungary accepts all the conditions upon which the President makes an entry into negotiations regarding an armistice and peace dependent, nothing now stands in the way, in the opinion of the Government of Austria-Hungary, of a commencement of pourparlers.

"The Austro-Hungarian Government declares itself in consequence prepared, without awaiting the result of other negotiations, to enter into pourparlers regarding peace between Austria-Hungary and the states of the opposing Party and regarding an immediate armistice on all fronts of Austria-Hungary.

"It begs President Wilson to make overtures on this subject."

Amsterdam, October 28.—The Emperor Karl, in an Order to the Austrian army and navy, urgently appeals to their loyalty during the present grave confusion and says that the day of peace is approaching.

Is Virtual Surrender

Paris, October 28.—The Austro-Hungarian note is regarded as equivalent to capitulation. Furthermore, the Vienna Government is breaking away from Germany while Mittel-Europa and the Central Alliance are disappearing.

Copenhagen, October 28.—A message from Vienna states that the Emperor Karl has accepted the resignation of the Hussarek Cabinet and has appointed Dr. Lammasch as

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Demand Made In Reichstag For Kaiser's Abdication As Only Way To Get Peace

Bitter Denunciation Of Emperor Made By Socialist Deputies In Daring Speeches; We Must Capitulate, Says Vorwarts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Copenhagen, October 27.—Germany's reply to President Wilson is as follows:

"The German Government has taken cognisance of the answer of the President of the United States.

"The President is advised of the far-reaching changes which have been carried out and which are being carried out in the Constitutional structure of Germany. The peace negotiations will be conducted by a People's Government in whose hands rests, both actually and constitutionally, the power to make a deciding conclusion. The military powers are also subject to it (Government).

"The German Government now awaits the proposals for an armistice which shall be the first step towards a just peace as the President has described it in his proclamations.

"(Signed) Solf.

"Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs."

Socialists Demand Abdication

Amsterdam, October 27.—The German Socialists are becoming increasingly daring. The Independent Socialist Herr Lisner, who was recently released from prison, in a speech at Munich denounced Hindenburg as an idol, demanded the abdication of all the federal princes and declared that the Germans were wading in a sea of lies. He added "With a Republic we should be smoking the pipe of peace with Lloyd George and President Wilson within twenty-four hours."

The Independent Socialist Herr Ledebour, speaking in the Reichstag, denounced the Kaiser's famous message to the Tsar: "The Admiral of the Atlantic greets the Admiral of the Pacific," as a direct challenge to England. Herr Ledebour called for the entire abandonment of the monarchical system and said that he expected the Socialists to get all they wanted in the long run.

In the Reichstag the Independent Socialist Deputy, Herr Cohn, amid a great commotion and applause declared that the alternatives were war with the Hohenzollerns or peace without the Hohenzollerns. "We extend our hand to our friends beyond the frontiers in this struggle."

The Socialist Deputy Herr Ruhle said that the Kaiser must abdicate. Thereupon he was called to order and retorted "A call to order will not save the Kaiser from the criminal court."

The Vorwarts says that all Germany's Allies have capitulated or are capitulating and Germany will be finally obliged to tread the same path. A fight of desperation for a few weeks or a few months will not alter the result, which cannot be avoided.

Council To Consider Armistice

London, October 28.—It is reliably stated that great importance is attached to Austria's desire for a

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ADD 3,000,000 FRANCS TO LOAN SUBSCRIPTION

French Victory Bonds Have Another Big Day At The Local Banks

An increase of nearly Frs. 3,000,000 over Tuesday's figures was registered in the subscriptions to the new French Victory Loan at Shanghai banks.

Following are the figures:

	Francs
Banque de l'Indo-Chine.....	8,424,700
Banque Industrielle de Chine	2,083,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank	238,000
Banque Russo-Asiatique..	1,289,000
Total	12,034,700

President Hsu Subscribes

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, October 30.—President Hsu Shih-chang has subscribed 500,000 Francs to French War Bonds.

GERMAN CIVILIANS ARE LEAVING BELGIUM

Thousand Refugees Go On One Train And More Will Follow

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 29.—From Amsterdam. The newspaper Maasbode announces that a train coming from Homent and proceeding to Dalvin has passed through the railway station at Weert transporting a thousand German civilians from Belgium. Another train, also carrying fugitives, will arrive on Monday and a third during the course of the week.

BARON HAYASHI RESIGNS AS MINISTER TO CHINA

Is Succeeded By Mr. K. Obata Of Twenty-One Demands Memory

(CHINA PRESS OWN SERVICE)

Peking, October 30.—Mr. K. Obata, Charge d'Affaires of the Japanese Legation in Peking at the time of the twenty-one demands, has been appointed Japanese Minister, succeeding Baron Hayashi, who is returning only temporarily early in November.

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, October 29.—Baron Hayashi, the Minister to China, has resigned and has been succeeded by Mr. Obata, who was formerly at the Japanese Legation in Peking.

PEASANT REBELLION SWEEPS LITHUANIA

German Troops Reported Defeated And Teuton Governor Calls For Reinforcements

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Diplomatic advices from Amsterdam today reported a great peasant uprising in Lithuania. Thousands have joined and the German troops are reported to have been defeated in several engagements, causing the governor to ask for reinforcements. He informed the government that the revolt was spreading throughout the whole country.

BUSINESS MEN WANTED BY AMERICAN RED CROSS

'Dollar-A-Year Workers' Requested By Siberian Unit; 30 More Doctors Are Needed

The American Red Cross unit in Siberia needs experienced business men to manage refugee relief stations in the interior, according to telegrams received here from Vladivostok. Thirty doctors are wanted for general work and ten women doctors are requested for work in connection with the refugee relief problem.

Shanghai business men who answer the call will be known as "dollar-a-year-men," will be completely equipped by the Red Cross but will receive no salary. Transportation and living expenses will be allowed.

In addition to the travel and living allowances, doctors will be supplied with equipment and will receive a salary of G.$1,800 annually.

Two nurses, two chauffeurs and a bacteriologist will leave here tomorrow on the Simbirsk to join the Siberian unit. A Ford ambulance, built here by Messrs. Dodge and Seymour; 100 beds, 25 cases refugee garments and 20 cases hospital supplies, all sent by the Red Cross; a billiard table and 20 cases of quilts for British troops, sent by the Patriotic League of Britons Overseas will also go on the Simbirsk.

Misses Dorothy Inness and M. D. Jeffrey of the Matilda Hospital, Hongkong, are the nurses; the chauffeurs are Mr. G. C. Barlett, an American, and Mr. Harry Madison, a Britisher, while Mr. Henry L. Begley, formerly with the Bureau of Science at Manila, goes as bacteriologist.

Business men and doctors who desire to volunteer will address applications to Mr. W. A. B. Nichols, secretary of the Shanghai Chapter.

9,000 PRISONERS TAKEN, PIVER PIAVE CROSSED IN ITALIAN FRONT DRIVE

British, French And American Troops Co-operate In Successful New Offensive

ENEMY LINES ARE BROKEN

Large Number Of Cities Recaptured With Big Haul Of Men And Guns

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 29.—In Italy the front has burst into activity at the same moment that Austria solicits an immediate armistice and a separate peace. The Italian success, in which French and British troops, cooperated, which has resulted in the capture of 9,000 prisoners and fifty guns, cannot fail to have its effect on the negotiations now about to commence.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, October 28.—An official communique reports:

Our army, assisted by Allied contingents, crossed the Piave despite the desperate resistance of the enemy. Although the river was at its highest level, our infantry between Valdobbiadene and the mouth of the Soligo broke into and carried the enemy's front lines at dawn yesterday and repulsed counter-attacks all day long by a numerically superior enemy.

Further south we exploited the advantages gained by the British at Grave-di-Papadopoli and repulsed two counter-attacks.

Yesterday we captured 9,000 prisoners and fifty-one guns.

Numerous Towns Retaken

A later official communique reports:

The battle continued fiercely all night long and was fully developed during the 28th.

On the front of the 12th and 8th Armies we maintained and extended our bridgehead despite very lively opposition.

Eastward of Grave di Popoli the enemy ceded to attacks by the 14th British and 10th Italian Army Corps. We broke through the enemy lines and liberated Borgo, Malanotte, Tezze, Rai Michael di Piave, Cima Dolvo, St. Polone, Glave and Orgle and entered St. Lucia di Piave and Caccolo.

Albania.—On the morning of the 27th we entered Alessio and are marching on San Giovanni di Medua.

British Report Of Victory

London, October 28.—An official despatch from the British headquarters in Italy reports:

The line of the 10th Army on Sunday night ran from southward of Stabinzzo through San-polo-di-Piave, Borgozanetti, Borgomalanatte, Lasega and Tonon.

Our prisoners total 5,620, of whom 3,520 were taken by the 14th British Army Corps, and twenty-nine guns, of which six 9-inch howitzers were taken by the 23rd British Division.

An official despatch from British headquarters in Italy reports:

The attack of the 10th Army is progressing most satisfactorily. On the right the 11th Italian Corps has reached the line Roncadelle, Ormelle, Templo, Rai. In the center the 14th British Corps are in touch in the neighborhood of Rai and have reached the line Bonotto-Damian, one kilometer south of Borgovilla Milanese. On the left the 18th Italian Corps attacked in a northerly direction and is progressing well.

All the Corps report further captures of prisoners and guns.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A press despatch from Italian headquarters on the Piave today said that the American troops in reserve along the Piave were now in the fighting zone.

BRITAIN DOES NOT PLAN TO NATIONALISE SHIPPING

So Mr. Bonar Law Announces In Reply To Question In Commons

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—In the House of Commons today, in reply to Mr. R. P. Houston, Mr. Bonar Law stated that the Government does not contemplate the nationalisation of shipping.

Marshal Foch And General Pershing

MARSHAL FOCH AND GENERAL PERSHING.
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Marshal Foch, Generalissimo of the Allied armies, and General John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces, who led the first American offensive of the war.

LUDENDORFF'S ACTION ADMISSION OF DEFEAT

Resignation Has Caused Sensation In Germany; Hindenburg May Go Next

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 27.—The French press regards von Ludendorff's resignation as a most striking admission of the defeat of Germany.

London, October 28.—The resignation of General von Ludendorff was tantamount to dismissal and was a staggering blow for Germany's prestige, marking the definite failure of the great offensive on which Ludendorff staked all. His disappearance has caused a sensation in Germany and it is expected that von Hindenburg will go next. Up to the present there has been no indication of his successor.

Paris, October 28.—A message from Zurich reports that General von Steckt, formerly Chief-of-Staff to Marshal von Mackensen in Rumania, has succeeded Quartermaster-General von Ludendorff.

Amsterdam, October 28.—The German Socialist newspaper, Vorwarts commenting on von Ludendorff's removal says that it means the exclusion of soldiers from politics. "Henceforth they will be nothing but soldiers."

The Berliner Tageblatt remarks that von Ludendorff was responsible for the offer of an armistice. He then changed his attitude. "He tried to muddle everything. The Government finally recognised that further weak submissiveness to the military dictator was impossible."

The Vossische Zeitung says that von Ludendorff imagined himself omnipotent. His interferences led to his downfall when victory was no longer possible.

The Pan-German armament press is furious.

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Press despatches to The Hague, transmitted to the State Department today, said that General Ludendorff had resigned as the result of a complete disagreement with Prince Max of Baden, the Chancellor. An official despatch from Switzerland said that Ludendorff's successor probably would be General von Steckt.

Women Are Admitted Into Commons Gallery

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 29.—Women were admitted for the first time to the Strangers' Gallery of the House of Commons yesterday. A score were present. The Speaker was absent owing to an attack of influenza.

CHINA IS CALLED REMISS IN ITS DUTY AS AN ALLY

Diplomatic Corps To Make Formal Protest Against Pro-German Actions

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, October 29.—The Diplomatic Corps has decided to forward a note to China complaining that when the Allies defeated the Bolsheviki in the Amur region numerous Austrians and Germans fled to Heiho, and the Taoyin of Heiho neither imprisoned or arrested them but contended that he possessed the right to act as he thought fit, while China has neither prevented nor limited enemy activities in Mongolia and Manchuria, enemy spies arrested in China are never subjected to any form of open trial while China has never discharged Taoyin Shou Tsen and Commandant Ya Yin-yao, who are strongly suspected of trafficking with the enemy. The Diplomatic Corps therefore considers that China has neglected her duties as an Allied participant and warns China that this may be considered when the question of China's participation in the International Peace Conference arises.

RUMANIA'S RE-ENTRANCE INTO WAR IS PREDICTED

Bratiano Cabinet Is Expected To Succeed On Fall Of Present Ministry

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 29.—From Amsterdam. A message from Vienna to the newspaper Telegraf states that M. Jonescell, Secretary of the Rumanian Legation in Berlin, when recently passing through Budapest, declared to the press that the Marghiloman Government approaches its fall and M. Bratiano will come into power.

M. Bratiano is a supporter of Rumania again entering the war.

Eight Men Of 'B' Co. Ordered To Appear

Will Be Examined To Explain Report Made By Captain Cubitt

Eight men of "B" Company, S. V. C., —all non-commissioned officers except one—have been summoned to appear tomorrow before the Court of Inquiry announced in the Corps orders on Monday. The men will appear to be examined in connection with Captain Cubitt's report that "Owing to the action of certain N. C. officers and men, my unit is not effective in the event of a call for active service."

Captain Cubitt's report was made as the result of the absence of the majority of the company from drill as a protest against Captain Cubitt's action in connection with the appointment of a second Lieutenant in a way which the men maintain is a violation of the Corps rules.

At Tuesday night's regular drill, after the issuance of Major Trueman's order, less than half of the company's strength turned out.

GERMANS RETREAT, HARD PRESSED BY VICTORIOUS FRENCH

Forced Retirement Continues On Front Between Oise And Serre

FIVE MILES DEEP

Enemy Losing Last Waterline Between Present Position And Meuse

AMERICANS GAIN

Hold All Of Belleu Wood And Make Thrust Near Attigny

THE BATTLE SUMMED UP

The German retreat between the Oise and the Serre is deeper, with the victorious French in full pursuit. As the result of this reoccupation of five miles of territory on a front of fifteen the Allies have again succeeded in straightening their line from Valenciennes down to the Aisne. Between Sissonne and the Aisne the French have made an advance of two miles. North of the Aisne the French and American pressure is having effect. The Americans by a brilliant operation pushed out toward Attigny, thus virtually wiping out another pocket west of the Argonne. It is fairly quiet on other fronts.

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 29, 10 p.m.—The German retreat continues on the whole front between the Oise and the Serre and is being followed up by the French troops who are maintaining close contact, taking many prisoners.

Last night our troops were approaching Guise. They captured, in particular, the outskirts of the railway station and the first line of trenches of a fortified works south of the Chateau.

French elements continued their progress east of Monceau-le-Neuf.

The situation of the enemy north of the Aisne grows more difficult every day. In fact the unceasing progress which the French and Americans are making in the region of Rethel has brought them into immediate contact with the defenses of Chateau-Porcien on one wing and into the vicinity of Attigny on the other wing.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 27.—The official communique issued this evening reports:

The enemy, pursued by our advance guards, continued to retreat between the Oise and the Serre on a front exceeding twenty-five kilometers.

At Outskirts Of Guise

Our advance today exceeded eight kilometers at certain points. We carried Boheries, Proix and Macquigny and pushed on to the outskirts of Guise.

Further south we are approaching the Guise-Marles road on the general line of Bertaignemont Wood, Landifay-et-Bertaignemont, west of Faucauzy, Monceau-le-Neuf and Montigny-sur-Crecy.

We have captured numerous prisoners and considerable material.

The prisoners captured by the 1st Army since the 24th number 3,700 and the booty taken during the same period includes twenty guns and several hundreds of machine-guns.

The 10th Army, co-operating with the 1st Army on the Serre front, is vigorously pushing the enemy northwards. We have occupied Crecy-sur-Serre.

The fighting during the last two days has obliged the enemy to abandon part of the Hunding position between Herpy and Reconvrance. We are following on the heels of the enemy.

Great Victory For French

Paris, October 28.—The fierce battle raging between the Serre and the Oise during the past few days has resulted in a great French victory. The enemy, thrown back on a

front of sixteen miles, is retreating, hard pressed by the French troops.

The French advance at some points has reached a depth of five miles. Many strongly fortified positions have been taken. Our advance guards are nearing Guise while farther south they are approaching the road between Guise and Maries. This retreat of the center of the line between Verdun and the sea should have an important effect on the disposition of the German forces.

The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

Between the Oise and the Serre, keeping in close contact with the enemy rearguards, we continued to progress during the night time. We occupied Lamotte Farm west of Guise, reached the western approaches of Le-Herie-la-Vieville, passed Monceau-le-Neuf and reached the western outskirts of Pargny-le-Bois.

Of the Serre front we carried Hill 123 north of Crecy.

Farther east we obtained a footing in the enemy trenches north of Froidmont and Cohartille, where we maintained our positions despite counter-attacks.

Brilliant American Operation

East of Rethel American units brilliantly carried out a local operation in which they advanced about a kilometer in the region of Forest Farm east of Attigny.

We took 172 prisoners including four officers.

The official communique issued this evening reports:

There has been fierce fighting on the east bank of the Oise opposite Grand Verly, where the enemy launched several counter-attacks.

Further south the French passed their lines as far as the approaches to the Oise, capturing strong points northwest of Guise.

They also progressed east of the Peron in the region northeast of Pergny Wood.

The French are in contact with the whole new enemy line between the Oise and the Serre.

The French have advanced north of Herly, west of Chateau-Porcien.

An official communique reports:

Aviation.—Our observers report numerous fires along the Aisne and also on the valley of the Serre.

A fleet of 200 machines copiously bombed the enemy back areas in the region of Chateau-Porcien, making havoc of his communications and causing heavy losses.

Hunding System Broken

Paris, October 28.—The operations of the French 1st, 3th and 10th Armies gradually take the proportions of a great battle.

Between the Oise and the Serre the French 5th Army attacked again yesterday, breaking down the obstinate defense and advancing a considerable distance.

Further east, between Sissonne and the Aisne, the French 10th Army broke into the great Hunding defense lines and pushed forward about two miles. The enemy, with great forces, tried desperate counter-attacks which failed completely.

All along the battlefront the French troops face newly strengthened positions and General Guillaumat has encountered five successive lines of wire and a number of lines of trenches and concrete armored shelters.

Further Advance Made

Paris, October 29.—The official communique issued this afternoon reports:

Overcoming the resistance of the enemy, during the night we considerably advanced towards Guise and carried the hutments surrounding the hospital near the station and the first trench of the fortified work south of the castle.

Farther south we advanced beyond Louvry Farm.

On the right bank of the Peron we continued to progress east of Monceau-le-Neuf.

London, October 27.—Reuter's correspondent with the French army reports today:

The Hunding Line, broken by the frontal attack from the south and turned by the progress of the 1st French army from the west, has been abandoned by the enemy and tonight our front runs from Vadencourt on the Oise to Mortiers on the Serre, passing a mile west of Guise.

The German army in front of General Debeney is in retreat and the whole German line between Chateau-Porcien and the Argonne is in danger of being turned.

General Debeney's army obtained a signal victory last month. The persistent attacks of General Debeney's indefatigable infantry has broken the three river lines which is the last waterline the enemy can command between his present front and the Meuse.

British Counter-Attacked

London, October 28.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

A determined counter-attack made yesterday on Famars was repulsed after street fighting in which many of the enemy were killed.

We slightly improved our positions on the borders of Mormal Forest and northward of Raismes Forest.

Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this evening:

As the result of a local operation southward of Valenciennes we advanced our line bewteen the river Rhonelle and the Scheldt in face of considerable opposition and took a hundred prisoners.

Aviation.—On Sunday we dropped 12½ tons of bombs, shot down sixteen enemy machines and drove down ten out of control.

Eleven British machines are missing.

Americans Take Wood

The American official communique reports:

Bois Belleu is entirely in our hands.

The American official communique issued this evening reports:

The Verdun front was marked with heavy artillerying. An enemy counter-attack against Belleu Wood was repulsed.

London, October 29.—Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig reports this morning:

There has been artillery activity and patrol encounters at different parts of the front.

AMERICANS IN AIR VICTORY

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—General Pershing today reported the destruction of 13 enemy airplanes by an American pursuit squadron on Sunday. Five American planes were lost.

The Bois Belleu, east of the Meuse, is completely in American hands.

It is reported that three enemy planes and one balloon were shot down on Monday.

First Train Is Run From Paris To Lille

Regarded In France As Symbol Of Germany's Passing In West

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 28.—The first train from Paris to Lille started last night. French opinion notes that at the same moment the train between Berlin and Lille ceases running, a symbol of the defeat of Germany in the west as the ceasing of the train between Berlin and Constantinople is a symbol of the German defeat in the east.

WILL FIX DATE SOON FOR GENERAL ELECTION

Announcement To Be Made In Commons Of Election Of New Parliament

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—It is reliably stated that an early announcement will be made in the House of Commons fixing the date for the dissolution of Parliament and a general election.

There are signs of increasing activity of the election organisations of all parties. The Daily Mail predicts a general election before Christmas.

Mr. Havelock Wilson, President of the Seamen and Firemen's Union, has been returned unopposed for South Shields.

Chang Hsun Declines Office Of Governor

Bandits Of Shantung Province Congratulate Monarchist On His Liberation

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, October 30.—It is reported that the Government offered Chang Hsun the post of Military Governor of Shantung but the offer was declined. The tufeis in Shantung recently congratulated Chang Hsun on his liberation.

RUSSIAN CONTENTION ADMITTED BY CHINA

Concedes Export Tax On Grain To Siberia Violates Treaty

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, October 30.—The Chinese Government, in a note to the Russian Legation, admits the contention of the Russian Minister that export taxes on grain and flour from Manchuria to Siberia are inconsistent with the Treaty of 1881, the Harbin Agreement of 1910, the Chinese Eastern Railway Agreement and other commercial agreements between China and Russia.

While this result is satisfactory for Russians, it does not dispose of the general foreign objections to the application of the same tax in other parts of China and to any other agency than the Customs being employed to collect an export or import tax. It appears that an export tax on grain was imposed some years ago at Newchwang while an export tax of five percent levied in Shanghai is said to have been the first step towards the present complicated situation, which must be cleared up.

Hsu Persuades Cabinet To Drop Gold Notes

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, October 30.—It is understood that President Hsu Shih-chang has persuaded the Cabinet to postpone the gold-note scheme indefinitely.

Japanese-U.S. Treaty Is Ratified By Tokio

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, October 30.—The renewal of the Arbitration Treaty between Japan and the United States has been ratified by the Privy Council.

LIGGETT AND BULLARD RECEIVE PROMOTION

Senate Confirms Their Nomination For Rank Of Lieutenant General

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Senate today confirmed the nominations of Major Generals Hunter Liggett and Robert L. Bullard to be Lieutenant Generals. It is anticipated they will take command of the newly organised American armies in France.

PRICE OF COPPER IN U.S. TO REMAIN AT 26 CENTS

Present Figure To Continue Until January First, Wilson Rules

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—President Wilson has approved the continuance of the present price of copper at twenty-six cents a pound until January 1.

France To Cast Up Germany's Account

Government Is Urged To Hasten Bill For Damages Arising From War

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 23.—The General Council of the Nord at its first meeting in Lille passed a resolution urging the Government to hasten the bill relating to the compensation of damages arising from the war.

WANT PRISONER ISSUE TO FIGURE IN TRUCE

British Committee Want Repatriation Of Captives As Condition Of Armistice

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—A joint meeting of Liberal and Unionist War Committees of the House of Commons passed a resolution for submission to the Premier, that any armistice should include a condition for the immediate repatriation of all prisoners of war and that the British Government should notify Germany forthwith, as a condition of peace, that it will insist on the surrender, trial, conviction and punishment of all persons responsible for cruelties perpetrated upon our prisoners and the immediate appointment of a commission to collect evidence of inhuman and cruel treatment.

327,416 Prisoners Held By The British

97,000 Combatant Captives Are Quartered In United Kingdom, Is Announcement

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—In the House of Commons today, Mr. J. F. Hope stated that since the beginning of the war Great Britain has taken 327,416 enemy combatant prisoners, including 264,242 Germans. There were 97,000 German combatant prisoners in the United Kingdom.

PARTNERSHIPS MUST PAY WAR EXCESS PROFITS TAX

Scope Of Revenue Measure Is Extended By Senate Finance Committee

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The war excess profits tax imposed on corporations by the War Revenue bill has been extended by the Senate Finance Committee to individuals and partnerships in trade or business.

King George To Get Baton From Japan

Prince Fushimi In London To Confer Insignia Of Field Marshal

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—Prince Yoshito Fushimi, one of the most enlightened Japanese Princes, has arrived in London to present the insignia of a Japanese Field Marshal to King George.

Prince Arthur of Connaught and the members of the Japanese Embassy welcomed him and the King and the Duke of Connaught have received him very cordially. The Prince is residing at Buckingham Palace.

ALLIES IN OLD SERVIA OCCUPY KRAGUJEVATZ

Make Big Advance, Servian Cavalry Pushing On To New Line

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 29.—In Old Servia the Allies' forces continue to advance and have occupied Kragujevatz and Jagonina while Servian cavalry has taken Despotovac.

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 27.—An official despatch from Eastern headquarters reports:

Continuing their vigorous pursuit, despite the desperate resistance of the enemy, the Servians reached the heights south of Kragujevatz on the 25th and the southern outskirts of Cuprija.

In the valley of the Morava, the retreating Austrian and German troops are committing all kinds of atrocities.

Paris, October 28.—An official despatch from Eastern headquarters reports:

The Allies are continuing to advance and have occupied Kragujevatz and the coal mines at Lewje Ravnareka.

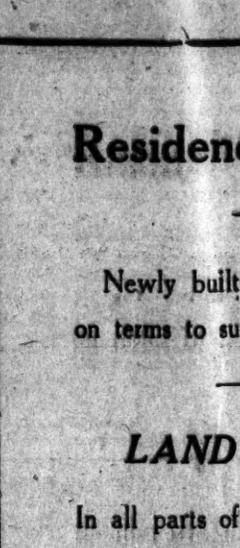
The Servian cavalry has entered Despotovac.

Health Of Americans In France Excellent

Head Of Medical Corps Says They Get Best Care In World

(American Wireless To Reuter)

An Atlantic Port, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—Major General Merritt Ireland (?) head of the Medical Corps of the American Expeditionary Forces, has arrived in the United States. He declared that the standard of medical care given American soldiers was the highest in the world. He said that, including the wounded, only 43 men out of a thousand are ill and of these only two percent are suffering from diseases.



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PEKING GOVERNMENT EXPLAINS OPIUM DEAL

Complies With Agreement Made By Peng Kuo-chang Early Last Year

Reuter's Pacific Service

Peking, October 28.—The Chinese Government has at last replied to the question asked by Wang Yu-shou in the House of Representatives regarding the opium stocks in Shanghai. The Chinese Government says that their purchase was in accordance with an old agreement between the Governor of Kiangsu and the opium merchants in 1917.

The merchants then applied for a postponement of the prohibition of the import of opium, which the Government refused on the ground that China is bound by treaty stipulations, but the subsequent agreement did not conflict with the treaty and was merely a financial transaction while the drug could be used only for medicinal purposes.

The agreement is now postponed until June owing to the political changes. "Having made the agreement, how can the Government fail to carry it out."

Finally the reply states that the Ministry of the Interior is despatching a delegate to supervise distribution while nothing in the nature of a monopoly exists.

There is reason to believe that President Hsu Shih-chang was not aware of this reply before it was made and that he intends to take up the matter.

Influenza Unabated In United Kingdom

Bacteriologists Recommend Inoculation Both As Preventive And Curative Influence

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—The severity of the epidemic of influenza in London, the country and Ireland is unabated and some schools are closing down. The mortality is increasing, though it is not exceptionally high.

A conference of bacteriologists unanimously recommended inoculation as a preventive or effective curative influence.

FIRST CANADIAN FORCE ARRIVES AT VLADIVOSTOK

Contingent Disembarks And Marches To Barracks Without Public Demonstration

Reuter's Pacific Service

Vladivostok, October 29.—A pioneer contingent of the Canadians disembarked today and marched to the barracks. There was no public reception.

Vladivostok, October 29.—The prisoners of war captured by the Japanese in the recent operations, numbering several thousands, are being concentrated at Vladivostok, the Germans and Hungarians remaining in the custody of the Japanese, while the Bolsheviki are being given up to the Russian authorities.

Tokio, October 29.—(War Office official).—General Knox arrived at Omsk on the 26th and received a warm welcome from a large number of persons, official and otherwise, representatives of the Siberian Government, and a guard of honor being on the platform.

The Commander-in-Chief of the Russian troops held a review at noon in which the whole garrison of Omsk cheered him.

The British troops arrived at Omsk on the 27th. General Vologodsky, Commander of the Russian troops, received them under a green arch built at the entrance to the railway depot, which was decked with the Union Jack. Troops, school boys and girls lined the street and the crowd cheered Great Britain as the savior of Russia. The Siberian Government distributed publications welcoming the British while the press enthusiastically praised British chivalry in rescuing Russia, saying "The salvation of Russia cannot be expected from other countries than Britain and France. The despatch of troops by Japan must be considered to have aims other than to save Russia. Japan cannot be considered to be performing a neighborly act, so with America."

Tokio, October 29.—An official communique issued by the Minister of the Navy, states that the cruisers Tsushima, Katori and Kashima have returned to their home ports.

Harbin, October 29.—A message from Omsk dated the 26th reports:

In the Ekaterinburg front the enemy's advance in the direction of Verchoturs'k has been checked and our patrols have occupied Verchoturs'k station.

In the direction of Saratoff there has been no change.

In the region of Semirechie the Red Guards, after concentrating considerable forces, attacked us near the village of Abokumovskoe.

In the direction of Bugulminsk there has been patrol activity.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

The lights were beginning to dim on Foochow Road. Already it was so quiet that the policeman on Honan Road corner could detect nearly every stroke of the Customs Tower clock announcing the hour of eleven. It was pretty dull and Doong Tsang-zen and Lieu Dee yawned boredly as they turned off the street of delights into Honan Road. There seemed to be no place to go but home when Doong had a saving inspiration.

There was a sing-song establishment nearby, he confided jubilantly to Lieu, where sang a damsel who could yodel notes of a highness that was simply earwrecking. Moreover, this talented young thing was a particular friend of his and, though the hour was late, she would be glad to render a couple of selections to dispel the tedium which threatened to engulf them. Lieu said this would be all right with him. So they went.

Doong introduced the songstress to his friend, sat down with a proud proprietary air and bade the young lady sing. And did she? Well, not so as to be perceptible to the naked ear. She turned up her nose and intimated that Doong might take a running jump at the Whangpoo, adding other remarks tending to convey to him that he was about as popular with her as an attack of influenza. For a while Doong wasn't able to articulate very efficiently but presently his vocabulary and vocal chords got into harmony and he unloaded a flock of remarks calculated to reduce the saucy young siren to a crushed and quivering pulp. She smiled at him sweetly Doong became incoherent again. When he delivered a final thunderous stroke.

"If you don't sing for me and my friend," he raved, "I'll go down and tear your name plate off the front door."

"Whenever you're around I've got a sore throat," said the young lady in syrupy tones. "Go and tear the old thing off if you want to."

So Doong went plunging down the stairs, exhaling dark language, to carry out his threat. And he did, and then some. Not only did he yank down the neat brass nameplate of the scornful warbler but he gathered also the address placards of all the other residents of the establishment, consisting of 12 glass labels, two more of brass and three of wood. With these in his arms he strode furiously to his home in Wuchow Road, where was next morning arrested on a charge of stealing signboards.

"I did not intend to do anything with the signboards," he explained to the court. "I only took them because the girl refused to entertain us."

The court agreed that it did not constitute theft but held that this sort of procedure on the part of disappointed seekers after amusement ought to be discouraged and fined Doong and Lieu $20 each. He also requiring them to sign a bond to abduct no more signboards.

Another Mystery Explodes

Mrs. Tsang Ah-loong, what with attending the movies and hearkening to the tales of elderly housewives, had seen and heard of many mysterious things, including strange and occult disappearances, but never in "fade-out" or yarn of night-time vanishings had she run across anything as completely baffling as the disappearance of her husband's overcoat.

Only now it was there in her hands while she applied the needle to a wayward button. She had stepped outside the door just long enough to wash her hands, had stepped back inside and reached for the garment and lo! it was no more! She ran to look up and down the street but there was not a suspicious looking soul in sight. Mrs. Tsang was convinced that there was something supernatural in the business somewhere. She stopped a passing acquaintance and in a ghostly whisper related her experience. The acquaintance was not noticeably impressed by the theory of unseen agencies at work. He asked Mrs. Tsang to describe her husband's coat and told her to wait a bit. Then he walked briskly down the street and turned sharply into a pawnshop.

Inside the shop a man was extracting a bulky gray garment from beneath his gown and regarding the pawnbroker with a hopefully interrogative expression. Which circumstances caused the emissary of Mrs. Tsang to believe that he had unravelled the mystery. Dzoong Tsong-liang, he of the hopeful look, confirmed this impression by admitting in the Mixed Court that he had deftly sneaked the coat out of Tsang's house. Dzoong got three weeks and Mrs. Tsang resumed mending her husband's coat.

FOREIGNER IS CHARGED AS FORGERY ABETTOR

Before British Court After Alleged Counterfeiting Plant Is Raided By Police

Michael Doll appeared in the British police court yesterday charged as an accessory under the Forgery Act after detectives from the Singa Police station had arrested him in a printer's shop where it is alleged Russian Provisional government rouble notes were being forged. The case was remanded seven days.

According to the testimony of Teh Tah-foo, printer living at 176 Kuling Road, Doll contracted for the printing of 2,000 sheets, each sheet aggregating 56 notes. The success of the plan meant the printing of 1,480,000 roubles.

The printer testified that Doll had supplied the engraved plate and the paper used in the printing; that Doll, accompanied by one Zung, came into his shop on the first day of the ninth moon and expressed a desire to have 3,000 sheets printed.

Witness printed 300 sheets for $50 and received the money in two installments from Doll, on Tuesday morning Doll came to the printing shop for the notes and returned at four in the afternoon when he was arrested by Singa detectives.

Det.-Sergt. Robertson said that in consequence of information received he visited the printing shop known at Teh Tuh-Foo, 176 Kuling Road, where he found three stone slabs bearing impressions of rouble notes. The printed sheets produced had apparently been printed from the stones. He asked the proprietor of the shop how he came to be printing the notes and while he was thus in conversation the prisoner entered the premises. The proprietor said that a foreigner had given him the order and pointed to the prisoner, whom witness arrested. Witness cautioned the prisoner who said that he knew nothing about the printing and had only come into the house by mistake.

On the premises witness found 264 sheets of notes and also a copper plate on which a note was engraved. These were submitted as exhibits by Mr. K. E. Newman, who prosecuted. The premises consisted of an ordinary dwelling house used as a printer's shop and there was nothing on the outside of the house to indicate that it was being so used.

Mr. Charles Metzler, Russian Vice-Consul, identified the sheets produced as sheets of Russian rouble notes purporting to have been issued by the Provisional Government. On the front they bore the legend "Forty Roubles. Forgery will be fined by Russian law." On the back were the word "Treasury Notes, Forty Roubles, Must be accepted as Legal Tender." Witness said these sheets of notes were forgeries. The forged notes resembled the real notes in color and appearance. No one in Shanghai had been given authority to have such notes printed and such authority could only come from the Russian Government.

Sub-Inspector James Sinclair identified the prisoner's registration card thus establishing his nationality.

When Magistrate F. Alan Robinson asked Doll if he desired to ask Sub-Inspector Sinclair any questions, accused replied that he knew nothing about the whole affair.

Mr. Newman asked for a remand of seven days.

Accused made no application for bail.

INFLUENZA HITS GERMANY

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Amsterdam, October 28.—45,000 railway employes in Germany are incapacitated through influenza, hampering the traffic.

Austrian Empire Begins Crumbling

(Continued from Page 1)

Premier. The latter is forming a Coalition Ministry whose chief aim is to be the formation of the new Federal States. Dr. Lammasch supports the view of the various nations sending Delegates to a joint government and is an ardent pacifist.

Croatians Hoist Own Flag

Amsterdam, October 28.—The Croatian Diet has been convened in order to sever the connection with Hungary. The National Council has ordered the hoisting of the Croatian flag and all railway-stations in Croatia and the Hungarian and German inscriptions removed.

The German press reports that 200 officers demonstrated at Count Karolyi's headquarters in Budapest in favor of peace, university students paraded the streets demanding the disbandment of the army and Hungarian officers serving Austria demand to be allowed to return home as "they do not wish longer to act as policemen among foreigners."

The Hungarian Government has prohibited the export of foodstuffs.

CZECHS DEMAND AUSTRIA WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS

Will Revolt Unless Teuton Soldiers Leave Their Part Of Empire

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—A Havas agency despatch from Paris said that Czecho-Slovak deputies in an audience with the Austrian Emperor Charles asked that Austro-Hungarian and German troops be removed from their portion of the Empire, according to a telegram from Vienna. The deputies made it clear that internal revolution might ensue if the request was not granted.

Revolution Successful In Jugo-Slav Territory

(French Wireless)

Lyons, October 29.—From Zurich. The latest news from Croatia and Slavonia is that a revolutionary movement for their independence is developing successfully in all the provinces inhabited by the Jugo-Slavs. Contrary to the statements issued by the Hungarian Press Bureau, the revolutionaries are in complete possession of Fiume. They are besieging the Magyar government, which has been cut off and is supported by a few companies of Magyar soldiers.

The National Council of the Jugo-Slavs, which is sitting at Agram, has been recognised in all towns inhabited by the Jugo-Slavs of Austria-Hungary as the Provisional Government. It is expected that the Council, speaking in the name of the 8,000,000 Servians, Croats and Slovenes of Austria-Hungary, will enter into negotiations with the governments of Servia and Montenegro for the constitution of a united Jugo-Slav State.

Obituary

Admiral Sir Albert Markham

Reuter's Service

London, October 29.—The death is announced of Admiral Sir Albert Markham.

Mrs. J. C. Grant

Mrs. Mary A. Grant, widow of Mr. J. C. Grant, land and commission agent of Mokanshan, died at the General Hospital Monday. Funeral services will be held at the Pasienjao Cemetery this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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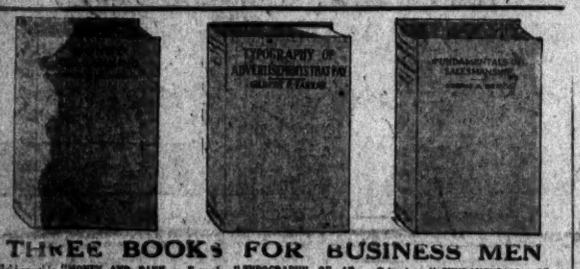

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LURE OF THE NORTH

The Lure of the North. By Harold Bindloss. New York: Frederick A. Stokes Company. $1.40. (gold).

The untiring zeal of Mr. Bindloss in his work and his inexhaustible powers of invention move one to fresh wonder and admiration as each new novel comes forth from his pen. This is the thirtieth in the long list of novels of which he is the author. Nearly all of them deal with some phase of life on the Canadian frontiers of civilisation—in the forests, among the mountains, along the coast, in the level miles of wheatlands, or among the cattle ranges. There is likely to be sameness in the general theme which is usually some phase of man's determined struggle with the forces of nature, and a certain similarity of type is to be recognised among his people. Moreover, Mr. Bindloss is a realist, and his muse walks sturdily with both feet planted sturdily on the earth at every step. But, meager his faults, he has always a good story to tell, with plenty of exciting incident in wild places, with its plot sufficiently tangled by some villain or some adverse circumstance to make its outcome pleasantly uncertain, and with that sense well diffused through it of force and strength and courage strained to their utmost that gives to the normal reader a curious sense of satisfaction that fineness of art alone cannot yield. Another pleasure that one is sure to find in a novel by Mr. Bindloss is his own appreciation of the beauties, the grandeurs, the silences, the influence upon man of nature in wild regions. His descriptions of these things are graphic and there are always plenty of them scattered through his narrative.

In this new novel he takes the reader, for most of the time, into the northern part of Ontario, far beyond the boundary line of civilisation among mountains and scrub forest and on canoe trips through rapids and across portages. The theme is the lure of a lost mining lode that has worked its fascination upon a man dead before the beginning of the tale and had passed on its insistent call to his daughter. Nobody but she had believed in it and sympathised with him during his life, and after his death she feels not only the attraction of the quest, but the loving duty of vindicating his memory and proving that his faith was well founded. The figure of this heroine gives a touch of freshness and novelty to the tale, for she is, decidedly, the "new woman." She has studied chemistry and geology and various other things that will help her to become a mining prospector, and she has made herself valuable as a secretary assistant. And she does not hesitate to set forth upon a trip of months in the northern wilderness to find the lost lode of her father's very mine, with two or three men for her only companions. And also she is, of course, young and attractive and possesses charm and dignity as well as courage and determination. The fame of the lost lode and its probable richness has been noised about, and she has a race for it with some men sent on the same errand by a plausible promoter. There are other factors whose outcome is doubtful and several more or less mysterious threads are woven into the plot, so that the reader's interest is well sustained until the last page.

AMERICAN PEP

American Pep. By A. Stone. Illustrated by Frank Keane. New York: The Robert J. Shores Corporation. $1.50. (gold).

This terse, tense romance of the war waged at home over here against the enemy within carries a conviction of reality. There comes a stroke in the first paragraph which grips the interest and holds it taut through a climacteric sequence of action which becomes more and more involved in elusive mystery. All is clean-cut narrative, with a good conflict out of which a strong plot complication flows logically and naturally. Setting and characterication are made clear by incidental suggestion as the movement of the story sweeps along with gathering momentum like the engineless train of freight cars that the Appalachian hero controls in his wild coast down the tortuous siding through the twilight gloom of forest and winding mountain gorges. And its suspense lest some jolt will set off the precious carload of mountain shattering explosive which he has recovered from the German spies was not unlike our own, could he be aware of his escape as the reader is. But this incident is merely the first thriller after the quasi quietude of the tale about the picturesque munition plant settlement in the canon, where the spies begin their plot and the hero and heroine begin to thwart it.

The author's style is nervous, with masterly restraint and simplicity of language. The characters are fresh types in American fiction, finely individualised. The underlying inspiration of the novel is the splendid courage and daring patriotism that cause the young hero and heroine to undertake risks and adventures as thrilling as any of the episodes in the old of submarine operation in the Atlantic.

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THE CITY OF MASKS

The City of Masks. By George Barr McCutcheon. New York: Dodd, Mead and Co.

There is a perfectly good satiric idea in Mr. McCutcheon's latest yarn, indeed, it seemed as though he had started to write a sort of satirical burlesque on the manners and foibles of a discredited aristocracy. The characters in the book, including the hero and heroine, are a crowd of lords and ladies and Barons and even Princes who, for various reasons, are living in obscurity in New York City. Thus, the hero is a chauffeur masking a title under the name of Thomas Trotter, the heroine a governess. An Italian Princess runs a pawnshop, a Polish musician of royal degree fiddles in a cabaret. The book starts brightly and promisingly. Once a week this strange motley of people foregather at the apartment of the "Marchioness," where all the rare furniture is marked with price tags) and, for at least the one evening in the week, dressed in the regalia of royalty, they treat each other with the esteem and deference to which they were accustomed in their native haunts. Then they shed their stately garments and return by subway and elevated to their meager livelihoods.

But, unfortunately, the book does not keep its promise. With all the ingredients to hand of what, with subtle handling, might have proved a quaint and delightful satire, the author begins to take his people seriously, to tag them with primrose emotions, to force them into the most ancient of melodramatic situations. Then his true motive becomes apparent. He wanted, for the bedazzlement of the naive, to write a book about lords and ladies, to exploit titles for the unadorned. And he was fortunate enough to invent an unusual mode of introduction. But this passed, the book becomes merely another one of those diagrams in straight lines, black and white. The titled stenographer is annoyed and "pursued" by the vulgar American millionaire—"scion of a New York house" the book calls him—and he meets, strangely enough, with rebuff and discomfiture, while the young titled chauffeur is eventually cleared of the black charge against him engineered by his cousins in England and gets the grandfather's money and even the girl. And, lest Mr. McCutcheon be accused of making the only Americans in the book thorough cads, (which he does,) he drags in at the end, for no reason whatever, a young American who we are told is "strong and gentle and that there are millions like him in America."

This is only another tale written by one of that school of novelists whose artistic credo seems to be: "Safety First!"

Siccawei Weather Report

29.—Rainy weather on the coasts of Kiangsu and Shantung where two depressions are putting to Sea. A moderate anticyclone is forming again in the Yangtsze Valley.

30.—Cloudy and misty but rather fine, mild weather. Moderate N.W. breezes.

Wednesday, October 30, 1918.

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Standard Dahlia	boy	40.4	1.14.1	1.59.4	2.38	3.14.1	3.47.2	...	...	33.1
Doughboy	boy				2.38.2	3.10.1	(last 1¼ of 1½)		...	31.4
Armistice	WH	40	1.24	2.03	2.36.3	3.10.2	...	...	...	33.4
Flycatcher	boy						...	...	...	(sub)33.4
Western Star	boy	37.2	1.15.1	1.51.2	2.26	2.57.3	...	...	...	31.3
Golden Horn	boy	35.1	1.12.3	1.49	2.25	2.59.1	...	...	...	34.1
Richmond	RMD	37	1.18	1.55.3	2.29.2	3.02	...	...	...	32.3
Lyofield	boy	38.3	1.18.1	—	—	3.06.2	...	...	...	—
Castlewood	FRV	36.4	1.14.4	1.49.4	2.23.4	2.55.3	...	...	...	31.4
Dun Duke	boy	42	1.25	2.04.1	2.39.2	3.12	...	...	...	(sub)32.3
Jomsberg	WGC	41.1	1.20.3	2.00.2	2.35.2	3.07.2	3.40	...	...	32.3
L'Aisne	boy	42.4	1.22	2.03	2.38.4	3.21.3	4.01.4	4.35.4	4.06.4	31
Brigding	RMD	33.2	1.04.2	1.38.1			...	...	...	33.4
Highflyer	boy	36.1	1.11.2	1.43.2	2.17		...	...	...	33.3
Possum	WH	39.1	1.15.1	1.47.2	2.20		(last mile)	...	...	32.3
The Swallow	boy				2.20.2		(last mile)	...	...	33
Liberty Bond	boy	—	1.21.1	1.56.4	2.29		(last mile)	...	...	(sub)32.1
Ironsand	FRV	37.2	1.16.4	1.53	2.27.3	2.58.4	...	...	...	31.1
Baby Polly	EUR	41.2	1.17	1.50	2.24		...	...	...	34
Kennebec	AJPH	38	1.12	1.47	2.20.4		...	...	...	33.4
Yellowstone	boy				beaten off		...	...	...	—
Seals	WGC	37.2	1.16.1	1.52.2	2.27.3	3.00.2	...	...	...	(sub)32.4
Wild Night	boy	40	1.14.3	1.47.3	2.22.2		...	...	...	34.4
Victoria	boy			1.41.3			...	...	...	34
Paddington	boy	35.2	1.07.3	1.42			...	...	...	34.2
The Oriole	WH	35.4	1.13.3	1.50.1	2.22.3	2.54.2	...	...	...	31.4
The Caper	boy						...	...	...	31.4
Shirley	RMD	38.4	1.15.1	1.48	2.22.2		...	...	...	34.2
La Veale	DS	36.1	1.06.2	1.39.4	2.17		...	...	...	37.1
Bonanza	AJPH	37.1	1.11.3	1.44.4	2.18.3		...	...	...	33.4
Doo Bee	CRB	42.3	1.20.1	1.54.1	2.27.3		...	...	...	(sub)33.2
Rouble	boy	39	1.16	1.50.2	2.23.3	2.55.3	...	...	...	32
Night Hawk	boy	38.2	1.11.4	1.44.2	2.17		...	...	...	32.3
Merrysand	FRV	36.1	1.07.4	1.39.4	2.15		...	...	...	35.1
Whitehaven	boy	37.2	1.12	1.45.3			...	...	...	33.3
Whyteleafe	boy						...	...	...	33.3
Salamander	boy	44.3	1.22	1.57.1	2.29.2		...	...	...	32.1
Gen. Pirpleton	WH	33.1	1.06.2	1.44.2			...	...	...	(sub)38
Battersea	RMD	43.1	1.25	2.04.1	2.40.2	3.14.3	...	...	...	(sub)34.1
Blankenberghe	DS	38	1.20.2	2.04	2.38.4	3.14.4	...	...	...	(sub)36
White Bay	boy	41	1.17	1.51	2.24		...	...	...	(sub)33
Trooper	WGC			1.42.1			...	...	...	(sub)—
Spotted Sand	FRV	35.4	1.09	1.42	2.16.2		...	...	...	34.2
Domino	EUR	36.3	1.10.3	1.45.3	2.25.3	last mile	...	...	...	40
After Dark	boy				2.26.3	last mile	...	...	...	
Daybreak Dahlia	CRB	39.3	1.16.2	1.51.2	2.24.3		...	...	...	33.1
Darra	boy	42.1	1.21.2	1.58	2.31.1		...	...	...	33.1
Fanling Chief	boy	—	1.13	1.46			...	...	...	33
Essex Chief	boy			1.46			...	...	...	33
Gold Brick	boy	36.1	1.13.2	1.50	2.25.3		...	...	...	(sub)35.3
Bythe	boy						...	...	...	(sub)35.3
Gladeye	boy	37.3	1.11.4	1.45.2			...	...	...	(sub)33.3
Rob Roy	boy	34.4	1.11.4	1.48.3	2.23	2.55.4	...	...	...	32.4
Blackford	boy						...	...	...	32.4
Rosewood	boy	38.2	1.14.4	1.48.2	2.20.4		(last mile)	...	...	32.2
Westende	DS	39	1.14	1.47.4	2.22.2		...	...	...	35.3
Nigger Minstrel	WH	35.2	1.14.4	1.51.3	2.25.1	2.55.4	...	...	...	30.3
Gas Bag	boy	37.3	1.13	1.48.3	2.22		...	...	...	33.2
Bhim	boy	37	1.10.3	1.45	2.20		...	...	...	(sub)35
Success	boy				2.24		...	...	...	(sub)29
Rintintin	boy	40	1.18.3	1.55	2.28.2		...	...	...	(sub)33.2
Silver Streak	boy				2.17.4	2.51.1	...	...	...	33.2
Revenge	boy	40		1.50	2.24.1	2.56.1	...	...	...	32
Colinton	boy	37.2	1.15.2	1.53	2.26.3	2.59.1	...	...	...	32.3
Century Dahlia	boy	36.3	—	1.45.4			...	(last ¾)	...	(sub)—
Triump	boy	38.3	1.17	1.51.3	2.24		...	(last mile)		32.2
Santa Claus	AJPH	32.3	1.05.3	1.40.4			...	...	...	(sub)35.1
Gloom	boy	37.4	1.13.4	1.49	2.22.3	2.59.4	...	...	...	(sub)37.1
Sandy	boy	41.2	1.21.2	1.59.4	2.31.2		...	...	...	31.3
Iron Duke	boy	38	1.13	1.47	2.19.4		...	...	...	32.4
Glenwood	boy						...	...	...	32.4
St. Mihiel	EM	40.2	1.19	1.56.3	2.27.3		...	...	...	32

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Philatelic Society Elects Committees

Organisation Of Stamp Collectors Holds Annual General Meeting At Palace Hotel

The election of executive and balloting committees, passing of accounts and the report of President Juan Mencarini occupied the attention of members at the annual meeting of the Shanghai Philatelic Society held yesterday afternoon at the Palace Hotel.

The committee elected is as follows: Messrs. Juan Mencarini, J. A. Smallbones, F. Large, A. Eveleigh and Dr. H. H. Morris. The following members were chosen on the balloting committee: Messrs. J. E. Lemiere, V. Dent, R. E. Scratchard, W. F. Inglis, R. Grimshaw and Consul-General Rossi.

In his annual report, Mr. Mencarini voiced the Society's gratitude to Mr. Olaf Bogh of Copenhagen, who presented a set of eight stamps from the Danish West Indies, urged the members to attend meetings and told of the growth of the Chinese Postal Service since its inception in 1861.

TUCHUNS IN PEKING

General Chang Tso-ling and General Meng En-yuan, Tuchuns of Fengtien and Kirin respectively, arrived in Peking yesterday noon, according to a Peking telegram last night. They will attend the military conference which is scheduled to begin in the middle of next month. Four important questions will form the program of the conference. They are the settlement with the Southwest, the organisation of the Cabinet, the military expenses of the provinces and the supression of the bandits.

WENCHOW NEWS NOTES

China Press Correspondence

Wenchow, Che., October 24.—The Wenchow postoffice burglary seems to be an ordinary case of theft for gain after all and four men are in jail awaiting sentence. A further investigation indicates that Mr. Y. Y. Deng, the postmaster, and Mr. Ko Hsing, the man in whose house he lived for a time last year, were not at enmity; there was no quarrel over a woman to supply the motive of revenge. So that this episode merely adds to the reputation of the alleged opium-runner while throwing into clearer light, by contrast, the estimable character of our Wenchow postmaster. Mr. Deng, by the way, had came here from Shanghai, and this is his first chance to make good as postmaster-in-charge of a first-class office. The deed stolen by the thieves was for a lot in the central part of the city, where a new building is to be erected next year for the central postoffice. Considering the amount of business done here larger and more suitable quarters are certainly needed.

Reports from all parts of Chuchow and Wenchow prefectures show that influenza is widespread and in many cases is fatal, while in many cases it is a mild attack lasting only three or four days. In some families every member has been ill, and in schools half of the scholars have been ill at a time.

Miss F. A. M. Young, in the educational work of the China Inland Mission, has just returned from Canada after a year's furlough.

Mrs. Chas. Tanant and daughter have returned from Unzen, but left again yesterday for Shanghai.

Mr. C. Cance has returned after an extended business trip in the interests of the British-American Tobacco Co.

Britishers and Allies have shown their interest in the war recently by a substantial subscription to the British Red Cross through the British Consul at Ningpo.

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Red Cross 'Our Day' Fund

Some spirited bidding at the auction held yesterday noon at the Shanghai Club added over $1,200 to the British Red Cross "Our Day" Fund. The articles auctioned were a handsome silver jewel case presented by Mr. T. Murakami and a set of Jubilee gold coins presented by Mr. E. J. Dingle. Mr. C. M. Bain, vice-chairman of the Club, acted as auctioneer and after lively competition the coins were knocked down for $650 while the jewel case brought $350. The latter articles was sold to Mr. Passeri who turned it back to be auctioned again and a further Tls. 175 were added to the funds.

Subscriptions from individua's continue to come in to Mr. A. G. Major, honorary treasurer of the British Red Cross, with gratifying steadiness, over £20,000 being now in. Following are those received to date:

	£. s. d.
Previously acknowledged	2,538.19.0
M. Wolfers	10.00.0
Total (to date)	£2,548.19.0

	Tls.
Previously acknowledged	62,101.30
A. Taylor	25.00
J. C. Chinal & Co.	251.00
E. J. Commissariat	11.00
Teesdale and Godfrey	100.00
Mrs. E. W. Godfrey	100.00
Robinson Piano Co., Ltd.	100.00
Per D.E.J. Abraham, Esq.	500.00
Ko Ping-kee	500.00
Woo Ling-shu	300.00
Hong Joo Mill	251.00
Zee Pin-wei	50.00
S. S. Somekh	50.00
R. M. Joseph	50.00
Esmond	25.00
Ellis Hayim	10.00
Miss M. Perry	5.00
Butterfield & Swire, Shanghai Office	
E. F. Mackay	200.00
T. H. R. Shaw	100.00
A. R. Fullerton	50.00
F. J. Newman	50.00
H. Neale	50.00
H. E. Shadgett	50.00
J. A. Offer	50.00
S. S. Roberts	50.00
W. C. B.	50.00
Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hodges	50.00
T. J. Fisher	20.00
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	1,000.00
Total (to date) Tls.	66,248.00

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Previously acknowledged	16,568.58
"Jiclick"	20.00
Mrs. Frost	30.00
Nanyang Bros. Tobacco Co.	1,000.00
A Lambert	50.00
Anon	50.00
M. Meyer	200.00
Hap Hong	100.00
Yuen Dah	100.00
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P. S. Grant	10.00
W. E. Leckie	10.00
V. S. Morton	5.00
W. R. John	5.00
L. Murray-Kidd	5.00
D. Reid	5.00
J. Robertson	5.00
E. M. Cheetham	5.00
A. L. Hones	5.00
A. E. S.	5.00
C. H. Wilder	5.00
Union Church Literary and Social Guild	150.00
Total (to date)	$18,638.58

A. G. Major,
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'A Daughter Of The Gods'

"'A Daughter of the Gods' glorifies the beauties of life, makes supreme use of the loveliness of the most wonderful women, makes elves and fairies believable and real and blends all into a story of gigantic proportions."

Such is the comment of Harrison Fisher, American artist, after witnessing a screening of the spectacular film featuring Miss Annette Kellermann which is to be shown for the first time here at the Olympic Theater Friday evening. According to the painter, William Fox, in building up this million dollar picture-play, has at last really transferred art to the motion picture screen. Its settings have an Oriental splendor carefully developed at tremendous cost, a part of the film being made on an island in the Caribbean. The case numbers 21,218 persons, over 19,000 appearing in one imposing scene. Some 223,000 feet of film were taken in the making of the picture, from which 10,000 were culled to make up the ten reels presented.

One of the most picturesque parts of this medley of glimpses of mermaids, dancing girls and scenes of Moorish splendor is an episode laid in a "gnome city" wherein 1,200 children appear.

Dollar Co. Conducts Fire Test In Pootung

Party Of Fifty Witness Performance Of New Chemical Engine

A party of about fifty, including Chief Officer Pett of the Fire Brigade, members of the board of Fire Underwriters and local insurance companies as well as representatives of various cotton mills and wharf properties, were the guests of the Robert Dollar Company yesterday afternoon at the latter's new Pootung wharf where a test was conducted to illustrate the efficiency of a new type of Ajax chemical fire engine.

The test was supervised by Mr. C. W. Boden, of the Robert Dollar Company. A sizeable matshed, filled with cotton and shavings, was saturated with kerosene and ignited and the chemical apparatus, which is of the hand-drawn type, was brought into play, extinguishing the blaze in less than five minutes. The effective work of the engine, which though of small size is capable of throwing an 80-foot stream, evoked considerable commendatory comment on the part of the spectators.

MERCHANT MARINE CHANGES

The following changes in the Merchant Marine Service took place during the week:

China Merchants Steam Navigation Company—Mr. E. Wehlstrom, appointed third officer of the Kiangteen; Mr. A. Hodge, first engineer of the Kiangtung, transfered to the Hsinkong and Mr. D. Ferguson, first engineer of Hsinkong, on short leave.

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company—Mr. M. Churchill, second officer of the Tuckwo, transferred to the Loongwo; Mr. E. F. Fuller, second officer to the Loongwo, signed off; Mr. Shih Fah, apprentice pilot of the Suiwo, to acting second officer; Mr. E. Guthrie, second officer of the Suiwo, on sick leave; Mr. M. Churchill, second officer of the Loongwo, to Kingsing; Mr. T. O'Hare, second officer of the Kingsing, on leave; Mr. R. T. Olsen appointed chief officer of the Suiwo; Mr. A. Dockwrey, chief officer of the Suiwo, to the Kingsing; Mr. S. Polkinghom, chief officer of the Kingsing, to Acting Master; Mr. E. P. Baker, Master of the Kingsing, on leave; Mr. L. McWilliam, acting chief engineer of the Suiwo, returned from sick leave and Mr. A. Spiers, chief engineer of the Suiwo, on leave.

FIRE IN PAOSHAN

The Fire Brigade assisted at a fire in the Paoshan district shortly after midnight last night when a number of huts along the Jukong Pang creek near the Dixwell Road Extension were destroyed. The fire was spreading rapidly when the No. 2 Company arrived and threatened to sweep into the Settlement. The Settlement fire fighters crossed the creek and aided the Chapei Brigade for about an hour.

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China And The Coming World Settlement

YESTERDAY we published a Reuter summary of a timely article appearing in *The Peking Leader* whose underlying object is to compel the Chinese nation to pause from the distraction of the civil strife that has been dissipating the energies and resources of the nation and take stock of the present position of China and consider the nature of the role she is likely to play at the coming Peace Conference in Europe in the event of the internal schism in this country not being healed.

Our Peking contemporary utters the warning that either a united China will be represented at the Peace Conference in Europe or the delegates both of the North and South will be refused admittance. That is the crux of the whole matter. The most compelling fact that emerges today from the welter of Chinese politics is that this country has not a moment to lose in the matter of settling inter-provincial rivalries if it is not to be confronted by the words "Too late!" inscribed across the portals of the European Peace Conference.

As the result of the virtual destruction by the Allies of the greatest military power that has ever menaced the safety of the world, humanity has been brought near its longed-for goal of liberty, democracy and equal rights for all nations. The reason why the Allies took up arms was first and last the uprooting of militarism as a decisive system in the affairs of the world. That militaristic system flourished in Germany but is now in its last gasps. The task of the Allies, therefore will be uncompleted if they suffer a system to flourish in China which they would not brook in Europe. It would be a complete negation of the foremost object for which the Allies went to war.

The government, rather the misgovernment, that has oppressed this country since it was substituted for that of the Manchus, has been based not on the will of the governed but on the caprice and cupidity of a handful of rival warring Tuchuns or provincial military chieftains. This government by a *Tuchunate*, has derived its authority not from the consent of the governed but from force of arms, and has summed up its immoral creed in the corrupt phrase: "It will all be the same a hundred years hence."

But it will not, it cannot, be the same a hundred, or even a year, hence. The Allies are determined to invoke to the aid of civilisation a new instrument of liberty and progress that is to ensure the unretarded march of humanity. This instrument will be known as the League of Nations and its will is going to be enforced by an International Police force. This League of Nations will cut the claws of any scapegrace nation that wilfully, in the face of the lesson learnt by Germany, elects to foster in its midst a survival of mediaeval lust of power. China will be brought within this League of Nations. She cannot remain outside of it even if she wishes to, for it is not merely a question of her own interests being involved but of world interests.

The Allies cannot allow the present system in this country to continue to flourish unchecked. The Chinese army today consists of a million men and the number of bandits that infest the land is computed at three or four hundred thousand men. The great bulk of China's soldiers are no better than the bandits, sometimes far worse. Correspondence that has appeared in this paper from time to time indeed has described certain bands of brigands as better than soldiers and possessed of a greater measure of humanitarian feeling.

The conduct of a great many of China's soldiery, both of the North and the South, within recent times on entering captured cities or villages has been one of wanton brutality, outrage and looting, in keeping only with the excesses that would be committed by a lustful and enraged army on invading the territory of an alien foe. These are no figments of the imagination. They have been amply corroborated by the testimony of eye-witnesses. Such has been the record of the Chinese Republic which is supposed to have entered the war on the side of the Allies. While China professes to have declared war on Prussianism, acts have been committed in China by the "ever-victorious" Chinese Army that would shame Prussianism in more than one instance.

No useful purpose can be served by multiplying the harrowing details of China's recent history. It would be more profitable to suggest remedies for the cure of the chronic canker that has been eating out the soul of the Chinese nation. The *Japan Chronicle* concurs in our view that so long as the Tuchuns remain in power there is but little hope of any real settlement in China. Huge loans have been frittered away by these military satrapa. The Tuchuns are in a powerful position, aided by the large military forces at their disposal, to levy blackmail on the national treasury, and the treasury is always compelled to yield, for it is quite helpless in resisting these raids, for the government is virtually under the control of the military governors.

It is at this point that mediation by the Foreign Powers would be of incalculable value. The whole question of China's future at the present time turns on the control of finance. The Peking Government is not strong enough to exert its authority against the Tuchuns, while the opposition government at Canton has no control over finance whatever. The minimum measure of foreign intervention consistent with the best interests of China would be the appointment of a Foreign Commission having absolute power in the matter of finance. With this matter settled, a reconciliation between the so-called North and South should not be difficult. The Tuchuns would be deprived of the malign influence which they now exercise; they would find it impossible to obtain from a Foreign Commission funds to be squandered on large military forces under factional commands. The Tuchuns have been the only obstacle in the way of China's progress and development and have contracted loans that are ruining the republic. Their power for further mischief must be destroyed.

It is clear that China's salvation cannot come from within but must come from without, unless the Tuchuns resolve to submit to law and order and respond, in view of the coming Peace Conference in Europe, to the call of patriotism, if they have any patriotic instincts left. It would be infinitely better and more compatible with China's dignity were China's salvation effected by the Chinese themselves, but it is to be feared that such a consummation will be thwarted by the Tuchuns, just as they have consistently thwarted China's development.

No one will dare to gainsay that our Peking and Yokohama contemporaries, whom we have already quoted, like ourselves, are friends of China. If we, therefore, subscribe to the view that a Foreign Commission is imperative in China, it is only because we feel convinced beyond a shadow of doubt that such a remedy is urgently wanted. Only in this manner can China develop along safe lines and national insolvency be avoided. Solution of China's financial problem will mean the automatic solution of her Tuchunate and kindred problems. China has cut a sorry figure in the present world war; she is likely, so far as we are able to judge from present indications, to cut an equally sorry figure at the Peace Conference, unless, as already stated, the Tuchuns undergo a miraculous change of heart; and she is likely to be an adverse factor in the coming world reconstruction unless the Foreign Powers seriously undertake the grave, but necessary, task of China's regeneration and rejuvenation. The powers that freed Europe of military domination will not hesitate to free Asia of the same evil. And this, it is obvious, is the best thing possible for China, for Japan being the dominant military power in Asia, is constantly under temptation to the misuse of that power, while the Tuchuns constituting the only military power in China, are constantly under temptation to the misuse of their power. Disarmament out here under the protection of the League of Nations will have the same fruitful results that disarmament in Europe under the same League of Nations will have.

Correspondence

The Missionary And The War

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS.

Dear Sir:—One of your recent contributors raised objection to an editorial in another journal because it urged that a missionary's duty is in China rather than in France. In this connection it is interesting to note that men have been left in business by their governments in order that their nationals might hold their trade and not lose out to other nations. There are men in every port who have volunteered or at least would have gone in the draft but have been told to remain and develop their business and in this way give the best service to the great cause.

President Wilson has recently gone on record in no uncertain terms and his words may well be given space at this time when many calls are being made for missionaries to get into some line of war work. He says, "I think it would be a real misfortune, a misfortune of lasting consequence, if the missionary program for the world should be interrupted. There are many calls for money, of course, and I can quite understand that it may become more difficult than ever to obtain money for missionary enterprises, but that the work undertaken should be continued, and continued at its full force, seems to me of capital necessity, and I for one hope that there be no slackening or recession of any sort."

If the President knew the situation in China where there is so much of pro-German sympathy he would make his statement still stronger and urge every American to sit fast and preach not only the Gospel and the doctrines of Christianity but also to take every opportunity to make known to the Chinese the meaning of this war and the different results from German or Allied victory. There is double duty for the comparatively few missionaries now in China and the man who takes advantage of these wonderful opportunities will never need to feel that he has had no part in the accomplishments of the great purposes for which the Allies are fighting.

Very sincerely yours,

PERRY O. HANSON.

Taianfu, Shantung, Oct. 26, 1918.

North Manchurian Plague Prevention Report

Summary Of Sixth Annual Message, Covering 1918

(Note: In transmitting the following report to THE CHINA PRESS, Dr. Wu Lien-teh asked that particular attention be drawn to section 17.)

Harbin, October 20, 1918.

To His Excellency,
The Minister for Foreign Affairs,
Peking.

Sir:—I have the honor to submit a summary of the Sixth Annual General Report of the North Manchurian Plague Prevention Service for the year ending September, 1918.

(2.)—I beg to thank you for your communication of October 26, 1917, informing me that the Diplomatic Body in Peking has consented to fixing of our service appropriation in Taels (60,000) instead of Roubles (78,000) for the current year. The value of the rouble has fluctuated considerably during the past year, varying from 801 in May to 2,092 in February per hundred taels as compared with Rs. 130 per Tls. 100 in prewar times. The present buying capacity of the rouble is less than one-tenth of its former value, and it can therefore be readily understood with what relief the change has been received by all members of our staff.

(3.)—From December 13 onwards reports reached Peking from missionaries resident in Mongolia that an epidemic resembling Pneumonic Plague had broken out in that region. I was instructed by the Foreign Office and the Ministry of Interior to proceed to the spot and investigate. I left Peking on January 2 of this year and, traveling by the Peking-Kalgan-Suiyuan Railway, reached Fengchen, the terminal station, the next evening. The weather was cold and facilities were scarce, but I found no difficulty in definitely diagnosing Pneumonic Plague in a passenger who was on the point of leaving Fengchen railway station for the south. Apparently the epidemic had already reached the northern terminus of the Peking-Kalgan railway, and the Government wisely took immediate steps to stop the traffic on the line. But the disease had already made considerable headway elsewhere, for the cart routes from the infected regions southwards and eastwards were unguarded and several towns in Mongolia, Suiyuan, Shansi and Chihli were attacked. Thanks to the energetic action taken by the Ministry of Interior, headed by Vice-Minister Yu Pao-hsuan and by Tuchun Yen Hsi-san of Shansi, who called in medical aid from all sources, the epidemic was finally stamped out in April with the loss of fifteen thousand lives.

(4.)—So far as our information went, the epidemic started in the neighborhood of the small town of Paichobong in Southern Mongolia, traveled eastwards to Paot'ouchen and Saratsi, then invaded Suiyuan and Kwelhua, from which it spread later on eastwards to Fengchen, Tatungfu and the railways, and southwards to Soping, Tsoyun, Sochow, through the Great Wall into Taichow, Hsinchow, and neighborhood of the capital city of Taiyuanfu. Isolated cases also occurred afterwards in Hsuanhuafu, Peking, Tsinanfu, Pengpu, Chengting, and even Nanking on the south of the Yangtsze River.

Altogether a vast area of ground was covered, comprising eight provinces (Southern Mongolia, Suiyuan, Chahar, Shansi, Chihli, Shantung, Anhuei, Kiangsu) and five railway-lines (Peking-Suiyuan, Chengting-Taiyuan, Peking-Mukden, Peking-Hankow, and Tientsin-Pukow.)

It is interesting to note that in this, as in the great Manchurian Plague of 1910-11, the epidemic started in the waste regions of Mongolia towards the end of autumn and disappeared at the approach of spring. No rodents or insects played any part in its transmission, which was done purely through the breath passing from one sick person to another. Further research will probably prove that the early cases occurred among settlers in those portions of Mongolia which have been marked as endemic centers of the disease.

(5.)—During the height of the epidemic in Shansi, a rumor reached Harbin that suspicious cases had occurred on January 29 at Tsitsihar, capital of Heilungkiang Province. We at once despatched medical officer Ling Ting-fan and assistants to the spot to investigate. The Chinese Eastern railway also sent Dr. Askanoff to co-operate with us, and after some days both doctors were able to wire that no plague was present in the region mentioned.

While on this matter, it may be interesting to note that about the same time, five cases of undoubted Pulmonary Plague were discovered at Ipswich in the county of Suffolk, England. Adequate precautions were immediately taken, and the threatened epidemic was soon stamped out.

(6.)—The early days of spring brought another rapidly-spreading, but fortunately less serious epidemic in the form of Influenza (La Grippe) which was first recognised by us in Harbin in the first week of April. More than half of the inhabitants (Chinese and Russian) were attacked. Fortunately the majority of cases were mild, and no deaths were reported. One of the most serious seen by us was that of one of our medical officers, who experienced sore throat, severe headache, high fever, profuse running from the nose, bronchitis and aching pains all over the body leaving him weak for two weeks afterwards. From Harbin, the epidemic spread in all directions and followed the usual routes of travel by land and sea, and soon reached Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Canton and even some tropical regions. Apparently, this epidemic is the same as that prevailing in Europe, known as the Spanish Disease, which has caused much havoc among soldiers and civilians. It is acknowledged in Germany that over 180,000 of her soldiers caught the disease this year. One interesting fact ascertained from this world-wide infection is that the characteristic microbe (bacillus of Pfeiffer), hitherto regarded as the cause of Influenza, has been found in only ten percent of the cases examined. The disease at this moment of writing is still prevalent in Harbin, Peking, Japan and Vladivostok.

Like Scarlet Fever, Influenza appears to have been introduced into China within recent years, and the Government will do well to bear in mind that although mild at present it may, unless the necessary hygienic precautions are adopted, take a virulent form in the course of years, as has been the case of Scarlet Fever.

(7.)—Owing to the political troubles in Russia, and the influx of all classes of people into Manchuria, many kinds of insect-borne disease have been admitted to our hospitals. Among these, Typhus Exanthematicu and Relapsing Fever, both caused by the body louse, were predominant. Two of our Customs officers stationed at Suifenho were attacked by the former and one died. Cases of Typhus were quite common during the summer months—usually in a milder form. Of twenty-five Chinese soldiers admitted for this ailment into our Harbin hospital, only one died.

Cases of Small Pox were also treated in the spring, but these are not exceptional as compared with preceding years.

No sign of Bubonic or Pulmonary Plague has been seen throughout Manchuria, thus making 1918 the eighth clear year so far this dread disease is concerned.

(8.)—Severe disturbances occurred at Blagovestchensk in March, during which much killing and plundering were noticed. Our medical officer at Taheiho, situated just on the other side of the River Amur, reported that for over a month our hospital was used as a Red Cross institution for the wounded and homeless, who received all the kindness and attention we could offer. It was fortunate we had an adequate medical staff stationed so near the scene of disturbances for every case admitted received satisfactory treatment.

(9.)—The present unsettled conditions caused by Bolshevik and enemy propaganda in North Manchuria and Siberia have resulted in the despatch of Chinese, Japanese and Allied forces to these regions since the beginning of this year. Chinese troops are now guarding various stations on the Chinese Eastern Railway from Changchun northwards, whilst soldiers of the other Allies have helped the Czecho-Slovaks in freeing the country from Vladivostock westwards as far as the Urals. The want of suitable accommodation has been much felt by all parties in Harbin.

(10.)—Since the American Red Cross Society in Siberia has officially undertaken the organisation of the medical service for the Czecho-Slovaks, we have written to Dr. R. B. Teusler, head of the American Red Cross Society operating in these parts, offering them the use of part of our hospitals at Harbin, Lahasusu, Sansing and Taheiho for their work in case of necessity.

In the meantime, I am glad to state that the Japanese Military Red Cross, working in the Amur regions, asked for and obtained from us permission to use one of the three main blocks of buildings of our new Taheiho hospital. Such practical co-operation will, I am sure, prove beneficial to the cause of the Allies.

(11).—Another result of the internal troubles in Russia has been the rise in price of land, house rent and all commodities caused by the escape of wealthy refugees into these parts. The house rents of our office and quarters for our medical officers have been raised tenfold, and we are not sure the limit has been reached. To avoid further trouble I decided after consultation with the Lay Director to purchase a suitable piece of land in the New Town lying on the highway now being laid between the Chinese city and New Town. The price paid for the lot was Rs. 45,666.94, corresponding to $4,500.

(12.)—The second Scientific Report of the service, covering the years 1914-17, was published last December in English and Chinese by the Peking Gazette Press. It comprises most of the work we have been doing during the last four years, and includes various articles dealing with our researches on Plague and other medical subjects, which have appeared in different scientific journals, such as British Journal of Hygiene, American Journal of Infectious Diseases, Journal of Rockefeller Institute Modern Hospital (America), China Medical Journal, National Medical Journal, etc. This publication has been sent to many technical libraries and been favorably received in all scientific quarters.

(13).—Our Research Department has continued its labors during the past year. As usual,—we have been consulted by the authorities on sanitary improvements, analysis of pills, water, patent medicines, etc. Our work is, however, handicapped by the want of suitable laboratory accommodation, for the present buildings were hurriedly erected eight years ago soon after the plague and are too cold in winter for continuous investigation. We are planning to construct next spring a more satisfactory hospital for this special work. We have already postponed building operations twice on account of increased cost due to the war, but labor and cost of materials are still rising and it is inadvisable to delay the matter further.

(14.)—I attended the Conference of the Japanese Medical Association of South Manchuria held at Dairen on September 22-23 of this year, and delivered an address of welcome from the National Medical Association and the China Medical and Pharmaceutical Society.

Remarkable progress has been made by our Japanese colleagues during the last ten years both in hospital administration and research work. In the domain of nursing I believe they are second to none.

At the invitation of the Taoyin and the Commissioner of Customs of Yingkow district, I paid two visits this year to Newchwang, in order to consult with them regarding the establishment of a quarantine hospital in that port. Outbreaks of Bubonic Plague and Cholera have already occurred there and are ever threatening the safety of the trade and its inhabitants. We therefore considered such a hospital most essential and jointly despatched a memorandum to the Central authorities requesting its establishment.

(15.)—The number of out-patients treated at the different hospitals in 1917-18 are set down in the following table as compared with preceding years:—

	1917	1916
Harbin	10,501	10,652
Taheiho	6,394	6,847
Sansing	4,046	3,693
Lahasusu	1,089	1,018

	1915	1914	1913
Harbin	14,587	19,395	19,167
Taheiho	7,173	7,231	7,548
Sansing	3,693	3,684	4,139
Lahasusu	1,221	1,338	1,830

These figures do not include Customs, Post Office, Government employes, and private patients. The number of in-patients treated at Harbin hospital was 470, the majority of whom were surgical.

(16.)—The following comprise the principal *personnel* of the service during the past year:

Dr. Wu Lien-teh, Director and Chief Medical Officer.
Mr. P. Grevedon, (Commissioner of Customs) Lay Director and Treasurer.
Dr. J. W. H. Chun, Senior Medical Officer, Harbin.
Dr. Fred. Eberson, bacteriologist to the service working at the Rockefeller Institute, New York; now temporarily detached for war work in America.
Dr. Tang Tsung-nien, Resident Medical Officer, Sansing.
Dr. Lin Chia-swee, Resident Medical Officer, Taheiho.
Dr. Ling Ting-fan, Assistant Medical Officer, Harbin.
Dr. Shih Chi-liang, Assistant Medical Officer, Harbin.
Dr. Hubert A. Kwan, Resident Medical Officer, Lahasusu; joined the service on October 1, 1918; temporarily stationed at Harbin.
Mrs. Chen Chin-tsai, Deputy Female Medical Officer, Taheiho.
Miss Chen Chi-ching, Sister-in-charge, Harbin Hospital.
Mrs. Hsu Shu-tung, Matron, Harbin Hospital; joined the service on June 1, 1918.
Mr. Chow Yu, Senior Dresser-in-charge, Lahasusu.

(17.)—The signs of prosperity both in the Chinese and Russian towns of Harbin, to which I drew attention in my 1917 Report, have steadily increased during the past year. New houses and factories are being continually put up, and fabulous sums are paid for land and houses. The Russian population has doubled itself, while the Chinese have trebled in number during the last four years. A pure general water supply system for this large population of nearly 200,000 is urgently needed in place of the unsatisfactory individual wells which cost nearly Rs. 10,000 each to construct. With such a large river

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Grabbed a jar and then fled
And the lady exclaimed: "What a noevre!"

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First little girl—My mother doesn't allow me to use slang.

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CHEEKY

Her Father—And so you want to marry my daughter?

Young Man—That's what I said.

Her Father—But how do you expect to support her on an income of $1,200 a year?

Young Man—Oh, come now, your income must be ten times that amount.

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as the Sungari near by, an unlimited supply of water is easily procurable.

Similar signs of prosperity are noticeable in all the towns lying along the railway and situated on the Sungari and Amur Rivers, where large tracts of land have been opened up and cultivated. We are still waiting for a macadamised road to be constructed from the main thoroughfare of Fuchiatien to our hospital so as to facilitate the transport of patients. As matters stand at present, the road leading to Harbin hospital is impassable in wet weather to all except pedestrians, who use the narrow, rickety, wooden footpath lying on either side of the road.

In spite of the lessons of the past and the wonderful achievements of modern medicine which this great war has brought forth, the majority of our people are still unwilling to put their complete faith in scientific medicine. Our authorities are not yet alive to the urgent needs of a scientific and technical education, and whatever efforts made hitherto have been of a spasmodic character. I earnestly hope that when the Powers other than America and Japan decide to return the balance of Boxer Indemnity, amounting to tens of millions of pounds sterling, a considerable sum of money will be earmarked for the noble purpose of medical education, preventive medicine and hospital development, without which no country may be called progressive. Our nation is backward because the minds and bodies of her citizens are backward, and only a proper understanding of scientific thought as exemplified in the practice of modern hygiene can alleviate it.

The Peking Central Hospital which was formally opened on January 17, 1918, may be regarded as one of the many undertakings required to keep this country abreast of the times.

(18.)—I wish to conclude this Report by expressing my appreciation of the valuable services rendered by the several members of our staff, to whose skill and devotion to duty the reputation of the service as an efficiently managed Chinese Government Institution in mainly due.

To my colleagues of the Chinese Eastern and South Manchurian Railways, I wish as in former years to tender my cordial thanks for their co-operation. To the Chinese Government, Chinese Eastern and South Manchurian Railways I am indebted for their courtesy in providing me with free passes to travel on their lines.

Lastly I am grateful to the Customs officers at various stations in Manchuria for frequent assistance rendered to members of our service. I have the honor to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

(Signed) WU LIEN-TEH,
Director and Chief Medical Officer.

Cheer Up!

In every mile of the trenches,
From Switzerland up to the sea,
We're getting the boche's measure.
(He knows it as well as we!)
We're learning to play the boche's game.
And play it better than he!
So cheer up, "Back There."

English, Scotch and Irish,
Frenchmen and Portuguese,
Yanks, Canucks and Welshmen,
Anzacs and Tonkinese,
Belgians, Sikhs and Arabs,
Men from the Seven Seas,
Are at it, "Out Here."

We're all of us killing Germans—
We're getting them two for one,
We know that with time and patience
We'll have the boche on the run,
And the world will be safe forever;
Safe from the Swinish Hun,
So buck up, "Back There."

Don't think that the job is easy,
To freeze in a trench all night,
To starve in a German prison,
To fall from a two-mile height,
To lose a leg or part of your face
In a long range, big gun fight,
But all's well "Out Here."

What of the fellows we've buried
In mud that was up to the knee?
What of the children and babes at the breast
Who've died in the open sea?
What of the thousands of cripples
And those who will never see?
We remember, "Out Here."

Is our work to be all for nothing?
Our sacrifice all in vain?
Shall we swindle the world with a Prussian peace?
Can a treaty peace remove the stain
Of rape and robbery, murder and lies,
'Til they're ready to strike again?
Must our children come "Out Here?"

No! This is no time for parleys,
For he knows as well as we
That in every mile of the trenches,
From Switzerland up to the sea,
We've learned to play the boche's game,
And play it better than he!
So cheer up, "Back There"!

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The Indo-China Steam Navigation Company has chartered the Chinese Government prize steamer Hwahlee, formerly Meilee of Melchers Company from the Ta-Tah Steamship Corporation for river service. The Hwahlee will begin its first voyage on Monday, November 11.

MUNICIPAL STAFF CHANGES

The following changes in the Municipal staff are reported in the Municipal Gazette, as taken from the order books for the week ending October 26:

Police Force.—Sikh Constable No. 415, Jagat Singh, and Warders Nos. 124, Hasen Singh, and 88, Hira Singh, are discharged, invalided, from October 21.

Electricity Department.—Mr. J. F. Cale, Clerical Assistant, is appointed Accountant from September 22.

The appointment of Mr. C. H. Carrott, Collector, is confirmed from April 10, 1917.

Public Band.—H. G. dos Remedios is re-engaged temporarily as Musician from November 1.

Educational Department.—Mr. C. D. G'auque is appointed Director of Physical Training and is attached to the staff of the Public School for Boys, on six months' probation from September 1.

Finance Department.—Mr. W. J. Burke-Scott, Assistant, is permitted to terminate his service, under medical certificate, on November 30.

News Brevities

Mr. Wen Chuen, formerly Vice-Minister of Agriculture and Commerce, arrived in Shanghai yesterday. Mr. Wen is sent here as a special emissary of President Hsu Shih-chang to approach Dr. Sun Yat-sen on the question of peace.

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Orders for $5,000,000 worth of rails have been placed with the Hanyang Iron Works by the management of the proposed $10,000,000 tramway project in Pootung. The line will extend from Tungkadoo to Chuensha. The sole financier of the scheme is an Anhui millionaire by the name of Cheng.

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Further reports about the plague in Shaonsin were received yesterday at Shanghai. The general tone of the messages was more favorable as a result of the recent downpour in that district. Deaths in certain districts, however, are still frequent. In the village northeast of Yuyaohsien more than 70 percent of the residents are effected.

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Work on the extension of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works will soon begin. The lot adjourning the plant has been used for the burial of convicts shot by order of General Lu Yung-hsiang, the Defense Commissioner, who has now consented to have the coffins removed. As soon the lot is cleared of the caskets excavation will begin. The extension is to enable the plant to execute an order for freighters for the United States Government.

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The Municipal Gazette reports the resignation of Lieutenant St. G. R. Clark of "A" Company, British S.V.C.

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In response to a letter from the Y.M.C.A. asking a grant-in-aid be given of Tls. 25,000 toward purchase of land for new buildings the Municipal Council replied that it regrets being unable to comply in view of present financial conditions.

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Major Luciano Jose Cordeiro, a prominent Portuguese officer lately of Macao, described as one of the foremost artillery experts, has left Lisbon to join General Foch's staff of officers in France, according to French exchanges.

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Northern papers announce the death of Mr. Amos N. Hoagland, formerly physical director of the Y.M.C.A. at Peking, who left last June in connection with the work of the Y.M.C.A. among the labor battalions in France.

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Mr. R. B. Mauchan, superintendent of the Kiangnan Dock and Engineering Works, returned from America yesterday morning, having signed the contract on behalf of his works to construct a record tonnage of freighters for the United States Government.

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The strike at the Shanghai Cotton Mill No. 2 Yangtszepoo is over. The 300 mill hands went back yesterday morning, when the Japanese management acceded to their demand to cancel the new regulations affecting the absentees.

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Mariners are notified that the Middle Buoy moored on the Liao River, Gulf of Liaotung, has been moved 1.5 cables S. 310 E. from its former position. From the new position of the buoy the Bar Signal station bears N. 5½ degrees E., distant 5.7 miles. The characteristics of the buoy remain unchanged. All bearings given are magnetic.

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Consul-General Thomas Sammons will be the guest of honor at the meeting of the Society for Constructive Endeavor Saturday at 12:30 o'clock at the Great Eastern Hotel, Nanking Road.

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Admiral Tsai Ting-kan, commissioner of the International Tariff Revision Commission, returned from Peking yesterday.

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Three Chinese scientists educated in the United States will lecture at the World Chinese Students' Federation Saturday night at 8 o'clock. They are Mr. H. C. Zen, Columbia, chairman of the Science Society of China; Mr. C. Yang, Harvard, editor of the Chinese magazine Science, and Dr. M. T. Hu, Harvard, treasurer of the Science Society of China.

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Mr. F. L. Marshall acknowledges the receipt of cards, games, puzzles, etc., from Mrs. F. W. Barff, Mrs. Starling (Wuhu), Mrs. O'Brien Butler (Mukden), Mrs. W. A. White, "A lady friend," Messrs. E. C. Pearce, L. Ashcraft, S. S. Nazer, A. E. Fenton, H. Peppercorn, N. T. Saunders, A. C. Hickmott and C. I. Williams.

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Dr. Lionel Street, who left Shanghai several months ago to tender his services for war work, expected, on September 10, to sail for France shortly with a Red Cross contingent, according to word received here yesterday.

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The Very Rev. A. J. Walker left for Tientsin yesterday morning and will be away for the next ten days. During his stay in Tientsin he will preach at All Saints Church and will also probably confer with his Masonic Brethren. During has absence the Rev. C. J. F. Symons will be in charge of all the services at the Cathedral.

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Mr. A. P. Ferrari has been officially appointed to take over the management of the business of the late Mr. Bianchi. Mr. A. Grossi will continue to be in charge of the pastry and confectionery department.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad

I WANTED SOMETHING - HANG IT ALL - MY WIFE WANTED ME TO BUY SOMETHING IF I PASSED HERE - I'D BETTER LOOK AROUND MEBBE I'LL SEE IT — I'M NOT DETAINING YOU FOR THIS AM I? NOW - LETS SEE
NO-NO- WERE GOING TO STAY HERE ALL AFTERNOON JUST LOOK AROUND MR-UH-
OH GOOD NIGHT! I GOT THE CHANGE ALL MADE UP AN' THE BOOKS CLOSED FOR THE DAY - NOW I GOTTA WAIT — ITS AFTER 12 NOW TOO
IVE GOT THE CAN OF PEAS TO OPEN IF WE MUST OPEN ONE - I GOTTA MATINEE DATE WITH A NICKEL NURSING JOHN, AND A DATE FOR THE BIG EATS AT 12.30- I'M HERE TOO
WE CLOSE AT NOON SATURDAYS
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100,000 Tons More For U. S. Shipping

Announcement Of Week's Construction Made By Government Shipping Board

(American Wireless To Reuter)

Washington, October 29.—(Received at French Wireless Station).—The Shipping Board announced today that 98,000 deadweight tons were added to the American merchant marine fleet in the week ending October 26.

SHANGHAI FIRE LOSS INCREASED THIS YEAR

Damage For First Nine Months Tls. 320,075, As Against Tls. 253,350 In 1917

The estimated damage to property by fires during the nine months ended September 30 was Tls. 320,075, an increase of Tls. 66,725 over the same period last year, according to the report of Chief Officer M. W. Pett in the Municipal Gazette. Of the estimated damage, Tls. 204,200 covered foreign property, while the balance of Tls. 115,875 covered Chinese property.

The number of calls for these nine months was 252 as against 241 for the corresponding period last year. During September, there were 25 calls as against 14 during the corresponding month last year and in August the number of calls was 23 as against 16 in the same month last year.

U.S. MISSION IN PARIS

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 28.—Colonel House, the official representative to the Governments associated with the United States in the war, arrived in Paris on Friday night for the meeting of the Inter-Allied Council.

Admiral Benson, the chief of the American Naval Operations, has been officially sent by the Navy Department.

Colonel House will take part in all the Allied diplomatic discussions, including the discussions at Versailles and if an Inter-Allied Political Council is formed Colonel House will act as representative of his Government.

TWELVE-MILE ADVANCE MADE IN MESOPOTAMIA

Attack Of British Armored Cars And Cavalry Drive In Turkish Line

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 28.—An official despatch from Mesopotamia reports:

On the 26th the Turks held a strong position on the Jebel-Hamrin westward of the mouth of the Lesser Zab. Our armored cars attacked their lines of communication from the west while our cavalry threatened those from the east. The frontal pressure combined with these attacks compelled the Turks to retreat twelve miles. We are in close contact.

We captured Kirkuk on the 25th.

Paris, October 28.—A message from Athens states that the last remnants of the Turkish army are concentrating at Bulair and will use Chatalja as the second line for the defense of Constantinople.

London, October 28.—It is reliably stated that British armored cars have cut the Turkish line of communications from Sherghat to Mosul. The rifle strength of the Turks north of Kirkuk is about eight thousand. The British forces are much larger but no big coup is to be expected at present owing to the bad state of communications.

Demand Is Made Kaiser Abdicate

(Continued from Page 1)

separate peace. The question will be considered at the Allied Conference sitting in Paris which includes M. Clemenceau, General Foch, General Petain, Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig, Mr. Lloyd George, Mr. A. J. Balfour, Lord Milner and Colonel House.

This Conference is surveying the whole situation including the question of an armistice and its terms and also the alternative of a very vigorous prosecution of the war if the necessity arises.

Comment in the papers on Germany's reply may be summed up in the opinion that the new Government is maneuvering for position both at home and abroad. It is felt that Dr. Solf, while professing acceptance of President Wilson's terms, may be trying to lure the Allies into a statement concerning an armistice, the terms of which will then be used to goad the German people to make a last effort to save the dynasty. It is generally felt, however, that the position in Germany must be desperate when the Government is obliged to give so much ground.

France Is Determined

Paris, October 28.—The German reply states that a constitutional government represents the nation and the military power has submitted to it. The Chancellor's Note asks for an armistice preliminary to a just peace.

The French press points out that France was never so hard in intending to inflict on Germany a peace of strict justice. French opinion strictly acknowledges that Germany will not be allowed to establish confusion between an armistice and proposals for peace and Germany must accept the armistice before there is any discussion of peace.

Copenhagen, October 28.—A message from Berlin states that the Federal Council has approved the Bill amending the Constitution in the form adopted by the Reichstag.

Saxon Cabinet Resigns

Amsterdam, October 27.—The Saxon Cabinet has resigned.

FRENCH ENVOY TO SPAIN

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Paris, October 28.—M. de la Petite, the Resident-General of Tunisia, has been appointed French Ambassador to Spain and is succeeded by Senator Flandin.

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THE SUN AIN'T STRONG ENOUGH!
I'LL BET HE HASN'T ANY FILM IN IT.
CHEER LEADERS
HEY! LEMME IN ON THIS!
HE'S GOT THE "LEMMES"
HOLD STEADY NOW, SMILE! WILLIE, GET IN CLOSER. DON'T MOVE! READY?
"HON" & "DEARIE" THEY'RE SO RETIRING, THEY ALWAYS GET IN THE BACK OF A PICTURE
DON'T SNAP IT YET, HERE COMES A CROWD.
ISN'T HE BOLD!
SNAP.
GOSH! HE SNAPPED IT BEFORE THEY WERE READY!
NICE DOPE!
WAIT TILL I FIX MY HAIR
DON'T YOU LOVE THAT?
I KNOW I'LL MOVE
CALAMITY JANE
SHE WON'T TAKE HER HAT OFF THE SHADOW WILL HIDE HER FACE
"HATTIE"
AW! HURRY UP!
IF HE DON'T HURRY I'LL DIE.
DON'T TRY TO STRIKE A FUNNY POSE STUPID, JUST LOOK NATURAL.
"COMEDIAN"
D'YA KNOW ANY MORE, SILLY?
AW! COME ON ALICE GET IN THE PICTURE IT'S AN OLD CAMERA!
THAT'S NICE!
NO! ELSIE! NOW PLEASE DON'T ASK ME. I HAVE MY REASON FOR STAYING OUT OF IT!
SHE HAS A LOT OF REASON.
HOW MANY TURNS IN A WHEEL?
DON'T TELL HIM YOU ARE WHEN YOU'RE NOT. HE MIGHT BE.
GEE! WHAT SENSE IS THERE TO THAT!
OL JOHN DON'T
Jack Callahan.

AMERICAN AIR CAMP LARGEST IN FRANCE

Flying Field Has An Area Of 36 Square Miles And Barracks Form A City

MANY TYPES OF AIRPLANES

Reservation Divided Into Nine Sections, Through Which Men Advance

American Aviation Center, France, August 21. (Correspondence of The Associated Press).—This American flying camp is the largest in France and is said to be greater than any other in the world.

A flying field of thirty-six square miles, the area of an American township, with nine separate flying fields on which American aviators advance to the stage of flight combatants, and airplanes Libertys, Nieuports, Caproni's, and all the others, with officers, instructors, and newly equipped aviators swelling our squadrons each month—these were some of the main features of this vast aviation ground.

As The Associated Press correspondent entered one of the fields a big gray machine rose from a nearby field with a loud, droning noise.

"There goes a Liberty airplane," said one of the officers. It was one of the increasing number now coming, and every flight was watched with keenest interest and growing enthusiasm by those who will put it to the supreme test on the fighting front. Only one opinion was heard among these men—that it was the biggest and fastest machine of them all. It was doing wonders in quick ascent, and besides straight-away flight it had been put through all the intricacies of acrobatic flight and had been pronounced equal to the whole range.

Groups of aviators were lined up as we arrived, preparatory to taking the air. They were stocky, young men, like two football elevens about to take the field. The flying ground stretched off for miles—nine fields of four square miles each—all clean-cut stubble fields on which the machines could land without shock. Above them circled many planes, singly and in squadrons drawn out like wild geese, looping and diving and all the evolutions of flight, with groups of acrobatic planes over to the right making headlong spirals, wing slips, and reversements.

Barracks Form A City

In the foreground rose a city of barracks, one-story pine shacks 100 feet long—not very highly ornamental, but very practical. Fully a thousand of these barracks had risen on this level plain to house the army of flying men on the way to the fighting lines.

We went from field to field to note each stage in the development of combat aviators. Generally speaking, it was explained, there are three distinct branches of this aviation for warfare—chase and combat work, in which most of the fighting occurs; bombardment of enemy forces, camps, and towns; and scouting or reconnaissance work for purposes of observation of enemy activities. It is for combat and bombardment that the training is done here, and of those going forward monthly about four-fifths are combatants and one-fifth bombardment pilots.

"These are the 'grasshoppers,'" said the captain as we came to field No. 1, where the initial groundwork and theory of flight begins. The grasshoppers were diminutive machines with just enough horse-power to jump over the ground, and occasionally rise ten feet. The men call them taxis. They were skipping about singly and in squads. Two were having a race across the plain, and one taking a dive buried its nose in the ground. This was the circus part of flying, at the start, but there was plenty of very practical work beside with motor instruction, gunnery, trap shooting, rifle range and machine-gun firing. Small dummy enemy airplanes dotted the field as targets, and the bounding grasshoppers took their shots and were rated by the watching instructors.

On the second field the aviators had left their grasshoppers and were in a double-control machine accompanied by an instructor. They were getting the "feel" of the machine in actual flight, and if the rudder was not manipulated deftly the instructor was there to make the correction. And it was necessary here to learn how to come down as well as to go up, and to come down at a definite point. Small numbered flags marked the landing point of each machine, and the descent must be made close up to this flag.

The Captain of Field No 3 was about to step into the "Flying Dragon," one of the most curious machines of the fleet, for besides being a very fleet 15-meter car, it was famous for its dragon body, with flaming scales and tentacles and great red eyes. Here on this field the aviators entered single-control machines, without an instructor, and for the first time took their own risks.

Tricky Type Of Machine

On Field 4 it began to develop whether the aviator could qualify as a combat airman, or for bombardment or scout observation. He was being accustomed to all types of machines. There was a fleet of one of these strange types drawn across the plain. Their chief novelty was in having ball bearings on all their mechanism, giving a hair-trigger response to the slightest touch.

"If you sneeze you loop the loop" was the way the officer explained the delicacy of this mechanism.

Progress is rapid, now that it is evident what a flyer can do. He enters fifteen meter wings capable of making 120 miles an hour. Some of the men drop out of the running at this point as it has become evident that they lack the deftness or get faint at the height or the heat of the motor. The rest go on to Field No. 6, where they begin pursuit work and some of the early stages of acrobatic nose dives and slips.

"There is nothing freakish about these acrobatics," said the officer, "for they are one of the most essential parts of combat aviation. To be a chase and pursuit pilot one must be able to out-maneuver the enemy aviator; to make quick turns under fire and get above your adversary or on his tail. One or the other will be out-maneuvered, and the enemy is very skillful at acrobatics, and he must be beaten at his own game."

Lieutenant Quentin Roosevelt was in command of Field No. 7 while he was here, and his machine stood in the hangar with a group of fliers about it, paying tribute to the splendid qualities and daring of their late leader. His good humor was recalled by the name he had given his car, "Doc Yak," and the doctor with his flowing whiskers was painted in flaming colors on the side of the car.

This is the field on which formation flying is begun, in squadrons up to eighteen machines, but usually with five. The squadron flies in V-shape, with the commander at the apex of the V, carrying a streamer which signals the commands. A fleet of fifteen machines was starting as we passed, and another had just come back after two hours in the air, ending with a figure eight, a difficult evolution executed by "crossing the controls" so that the rudder serves as elevator and the elevator serves as rudder.

Camera Like A Gun

On the combat and acrobatic fields, Nos. 8 and 9, scores of machines were in the air going through their fighting evolutions or dipping and looping. The combat airplanes carried camera guns, a novel device combining a dummy machine-gun and a photographic camera. It looks like a gun, but as the trigger is pulled the camera takes a picture of the target, showing just what would have been hit if a shot instead of a lens had blazed ahead.

It was over the acrobatic field that the real wonders were going on, in the vertical virage, spirals and wing slips. Spectacular as these seemed to be, each had its use in the fighting game. The "vrille" is that dizzy head-first tumble, and the chief thing is not to do it but to undo it and come out of it. It has its uses, too, in deceiving an enemy into the belief that the aviator has been hit and is tumbling, then as the enemy is off guard, attacking him suddenly as the aviator comes out of his headlong dive. One of the fliers made four vrilles as we watched.

"It is dangerous only when near the ground," said the escort. "High in the air there is comparatively no danger, for there is plenty of time to set your levers so that you're sure to come out of the vrille."

Others were doing the spiral, another form of head first dive, except that the car is always under control, whereas in the vrille the control is lost until the aviator succeeds in emerging from his fall. Often the machines seemed to stop suddenly, turn over, and then glide away in the opposite direction right side up.

One of the best maneuvers for escape from a dangerous fight is the vertical wing-slip, as it is the fastest means of losing altitude and getting below an unequal combat. When an acrobatic maneuver misses or is badly done it is a "pancake" or a "barrel." There is as much lingo to the aviation field as there is to the baseball diamond.

Leaving the field, we passed a crippled aviator limping on crutches.

"He has had twenty-one crashes," said the officer, "which is about the record. But he goes back every time and he's eager now to get in his machine again. And that is the spirit of every man here, to be ready for combat and to beat the boche."

NEW JAPANESE DAILY TO APPEAR IN PEKING

Another Nippon Journal To Make Debut Today In Capital

A new Japanese daily paper, the Japanese Peking and Tientsin Daily News, will make its appearance in the Capital today, October 31. It will be a six-page morning paper, edited by Mr. Tahara (Peking), and Mr. Morikawa (Tientsin). Mr. Morikawa is the local correspondent of the Jiji Shimpo, and is one of the principal promoters of the new venture.

The new Japanese journalistic venture presumably has been launched for the purpose of serving Japanese political, commercial and industrial interests in China. The Shun Tien Shih Pao has hitherto been the recognised organ of Japanese opinion, being printed in Peking in the Chinese language and enjoying a wide circulation as well as immunity from molestation by the Metropolitan Police in Peking, in contrast with Chinese-owned newspapers, eight of which were recently summarily suppressed for disclosing Sino-Japanese loan transactions and other questionable deals. The new paper is intended to reinforce the organ of Japanese opinion that already exists in the Capital.

GREEK ENVOY RECEIVED BY JAPANESE EMPEROR

New Argentine Charge To Tokio Also Is Given Audience

Reuter's Pacific Service

Tokio, October 29.—The new Greek Minister, M. Nerenikis, was received in audience and presented his credentials today.

Tokio, October 29.—The new Argentine Charge d'Affaires, M. Pugnarin, was received in audience today.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, October 30, 1918.

Money And Bullion

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@ exch. 73.9=Mex. $5.28
Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 122=Tls. $1.97
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Banks Buying Rates

London ..... Demand 5/2½
London ..... 4 m/s. Cdts. 5/4
London ..... 4 m/s. Docy. 5/4½
London ..... 6 m/s. Cdts. 5/4½
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Stock Exchange Transactions

Shanghai, October 30, 1918.
TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official
Langkats Tls. 20.50
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1917 @ Tls. 97.50
F.M.C. 5½% Debs. 1914 @ Tls. 74.00
F.M.C. 6% Debs. 1911 @ Tls. 83.50
Unofficial
Langkats Tls. 20.50 cash
Shanghai Docks Tls. 152.50 Dec.
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1917 @ Tls. 97.50

Sharebrokers' Association Transactions

Shanghai, October 30, 1918.
BUSINESS DONE

Official
Cultys Tls. 10.00 cash
Langkats Tls. 20.50 cash
Docks Tls. 148.00 cash
Docks Tls. 152.50 December
Langkats Tls. 21.50 December
Unofficial
Langkats Tls. 22.00 December

U.K. METAL MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, October 25.—Today's metal prices were:

	£	s.	d.
Standard Copper G. M. B. f.o.b. Nominal	122	5	0
American Electrolytic 99 90% Copper f.ob.	137	0	0
Lead L. B. c.i.f. per ton	Nominal		
Soft Lead "Spanish" f.o.b. nett	29	0	0
Quicksilver, second hand ex warehouse f.o.b. (1s. extra in flask)	Nominal		
Muntz Metal, f.o.b. London or Liverpool (less ½%).	Nominal		
Standard Tin (cash)	334	0	0
Spelter (ordy. soft) f.o.b.	52	0	0
Galvanised Sheets 24 Gauge f.o.b. Nominal	28	5	0
Standard Tin (3 months)	331	0	0

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

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London, October 25.—Today's rubber prices were:

Plantation First Latex Crepe. Spot, 2/5 paid.
November to December, 2/5 sellers.
Tendency of market, very quiet.
Previous quotations, October 24:
Spot, 2/5 paid.
November to December, 2/5½ paid.
Tendency of market, firmer.
October 23:
Spot, 2/4¾ paid.
November to December, 2/5¼ sellers.
Tendency of market, very quiet.

Messrs. Hugo Reiss and Co. inform us that the following is a translation of a telegram received by them from Messrs. Barker & Co., Ltd., London, dated the 23rd instant:

Average spot price standard quality Ribbed Smoked Sheet, 2/4.
Average spot price standard quality First Crepe, 2/5.
Exwarehouse (Singapore) 1/1 (Sheet & Crepe) both of them buyers.

BAR SILVER

Reuter's Service

London, October 26.—Today's silver prices were:

Bar Silver Spot, 49½d. steady.
Previous quotation, London, October 18:
Bar Silver Spot, 49½d. steady.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, October 24.—Today's Cotton prices were:

Goodmiddling Texas 1/16 inch Staple spot, 23.38d.
October, 22.10d.
January, 20.52d.

Cotton Market Report

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co., in their Cotton Market Report for the week ending October 31, write as follows:

China Cotton.—Since the issue of our last circular the cotton market developed a downward tendency in that prices receded Tls. 1.00 to Tls. 1.50 per picul and notwithstanding the decline there has been comparatively very little business done. The mills keeping aloof as far as practicable by reason of anticipating a still further decline and which may very likely be realised if the monetary stringency continues its pressure on a certain section of the speculative element. Tone of the market, quiet.

Liverpool:

Egyptian Cotton, F. G. F. Sakellaridis ..... 29.40d.
Price of Fine M. C. Bengal. 19.65d.
Price of Good Middling ..... 23.36d.
Price of Good Middling last reported ..... 24.13d.
Tone of market, steady.
New York Market:
Price of Mid American. Dec. 30.38d. March. 29.47d.
Market, steady.
Indian Market:
Broach, new crop Rs. 780 per candy.
Market, steady.

COMMERCIAL CABLES

Reuter's Service

London, October 25.—Today's rates, prices and deliveries were:

Consols 2½% for account 59½
Cheques on London at Paris ..... Frs. 26.07
T.T. on London at New York ..... G.$4.76½
Bar Silver (Spot) ..... 49½d.
Bank of England Rate of Discount 5%
Market Rate of Discount 5½%
Cotton; Egyptian Fully Good Fair Sakellaridies ..... 29.40d.
Cotton; M. G. Fine Scinde and Bengal ..... 19.65d.
Cotton; Good Middling Texas 1⅛ inch staple ..... 23.36d.
Plantation Rubber, October ..... 2s. 5d. paid.
Hornsbys 8½ lbs. Shirtings, unquoted
Calverts 10 lbs. Shirtings ..... „
Taylors 40s. Yarn ..... „

Exchange Market Report

Messrs. Maitland and Fearon in their Exchange Circular for week ending October 30, write as follows:

Exchange: The London and New York maximum prices for silver remain at 49½d. and G.$1.01½ respectively. Our local rate for T/T on London has remained at last week's closing rate 5/1½d. throughout the week and the tone of the market has been consistently strong for cash, at ½d. to 1d. over quotations, easier up to January and weak after Chinese New Year, the latter delivery being in the neighborhood of 4/8 to 4/9d. This position is likely to continue until America grants permits for shipment of silver to China. Our local stock of silver shows a decrease of about Tls. 1,550,000, which has gone to Nanking, Hankow and Tientsin. The stock of syche and bar silver is reported Tls. 24,000,000, at this time last year the stock was estimated at a little over Tls. 22,000,000. The stock of Mexican and Chinese dollars at $13,270,000 is about $400,000 lower than last week.

BANK OF ENGLAND

Reuter's Service

London, October 24.—According to returns, the Bank of England rate of Discount is 5 percent and the proportion of reserve to liabilities, 19 percent.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Tungting from River Ports: Mr. and Mrs. A. Juret and 4 children, Capt. Lake, Messrs. S. Stucki, P. Hervy, D. Dennis and Wilson.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming from Tientsin and Chefoo: Misses C. Boyd and M. Alder, Mrs. L. Gutschke and Mr. Gutschke.

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinfung from Weihaiwei: Mr. and Mrs. C. Lockerbie and 3 children and Mr. C. Jaebodge.

Per I.C. s.s. Wosang from Hongkong: Messrs. Bens Greshul and Doheckhin.

Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano Maru from Japan: Mrs. Y. Yamano, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Cole, Mrs. L. E. Beale, Miss M. C. de Britto, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Liddell and 2 children, Mrs. M. D. N. Peruna, Miss J. Alarcoun, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Nanchan, Mr. and Mrs. C. Johnston, Miss E. J. Figuredo, Mrs. Ah Tsai, Messrs. N. M. Carmona W. E. Bowerman, C. J. L. Stewart, H. M. Brownson, Sshu, Ya Chon, S. Yamano and T. Kure.

THE CHINA PRESS MAIL SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1918

Date and Destination	Per	Chi.	Br.	USA	Rus.	Jap.	Ger.
Today							
Peking and T'sin (Every day	T'sin	..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
T'sin (Daily except Sunday)		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Kaukow		..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Ningpo		..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Chefoo and Tientsin	Hsinfung	9.30	..	..	..	..	21.00
Amoy and Hongkong		..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Fengtien	9.00	9.00	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan ports	Yamashiro m.	18.00	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Japan & America v. Nagasaki	Yamashiro m.	..	..	..	..	2.00	19.30
Tomorrow							
N'saki, Kobe, Yokohama, Canada, U.S.A. and Europe via Canada or U.S.A.		..	17.00	..	..	..	17.00
Nagasaki and Vladivostock		..	16.00	..	..	..	..
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Japan Ports	Simbirsk	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.30
Pope via N'saki & V'vostock	Simbirsk	..	..	..	..	16.30	1.615
Japan & America via Moji	Kumano mart	..	..	..	..	20.00	19.30
Swatow, Hongkong & Canton	Wosang	9.30	..	..	..	..	8.30
Japan Ports	Kumano mare	18.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Swatow and Hongkong		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Saturday, November 2.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin		..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow	Haifong	21.00	17.00	..	..	..	21.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Sunday, November 3.							
Weihaiwei, Chefoo & Tientsin	Tunzchow	9.30	..	..	..	..	8.30
Monday, November 4.							
Hongkong and Canton	Singan	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Chefoo and Tientsin		..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong		..	17.00	..	..	..	..

B Money orders and parcel post 2 p.m.
E Letters and boxes with declared value 7:30 p.m. Parcel post 4 p.m. and money orders 3 p.m.

Mails for Hankow close every day at 11.30 a.m. and 9 p.m. Registration at 11.30 a.m. and 8.30 p.m. and for Peking and Tientsin every day at 9 p.m. Registration at 5 p.m. the Russian Post Office.

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Date	From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Sept. 16	— Japan	Matsu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 1	— Japan	Meiho Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 3	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
Oct. 15	— Hankow	Kiangyu	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 15	— Hankow	Kian	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 19	— Hongkong	Eurybates	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 19	— Hongkong	Sussex	Br.	P.&O.S.S. Co.
Oct. 22	— Japan	Kaiwa Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 22	— Hankow	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct. 22	—	Stasia	Fr.	
Oct. 23	—	Heijun Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 25	— Japan	Ryoto Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 26	—	Shanghai	Chi.	M. & Co.
Oct. 26	—	Fukuko Maru	Jap.	S. Shokai
Oct. 27	— Tsingtao	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 27	— Japan	Hirano Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 27	— Hankow	Meian	Am.	Socony.
Oct. 28	— Cruise	Pacific	Dan.	G-N Tel Co
Oct. 28	— Hankow	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct. 28	— Hankow	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 28	— Hankow	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 28	— Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
Oct. 28	—	Kamaijima Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 28	—	Magnit	Rus.	R.V.F.
Oct. 28	— Hankow	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
Oct. 28	— Japan	Gantien Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 28	— Tsingtao	Chuyu Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Oct. 29	— Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct. 29	— Hongkong	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct. 29	— Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct. 29	— Japan	Nippo Maru	Jap.	
Oct. 29	— Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Custom

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Straits Settlements: Singapore.
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West Indian and Central American Branches:
Republic of Panama: Panama, Colon.
Republic of Colombia: Medellin.
Dominican Republic: Santo Domingo, San Pedro de Macoris.
Santiago, Puerto Plata.

In addition to our own Branches, by reason of our close affiliation with *The National City Bank of New York* we are able to offer the facilities of its branches at Bahai, Buenos Aires, Caracas, Genoa, Havana, Montevideo, Moscow, Petrograd, Rio de Janeiro, San Juan, P. R., Santiago de Cuba, Santos, Sao Paulo Valparaiso.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits taken on rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund, and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1, or over $100, will be received at one time.

Not more than $1,200 will be received in one year from any single depositor whose credit balance shall not at any time exceed the sum of $5,000.

Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum will be allowed on the monthly minimum balance. Deposits may be withdrawn on demand. Accounts will be kept either in Mexican Dollars or Taels, at the option of the depositor.

Depositors will be presented with Pass Books in which all transactions will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.

Office Hours—10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, 10 a.m. to 12 noon.

Commercial Bank of China

Head office: SHANGHAI

Subscribed Capital Sh. Tls. 5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital Sh. Tls. 2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars acording to arrangement.

H. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

MITSUI BANK, LTD

SHANGHAI BRANCH
3 Foochow Road

Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 20,000,000
Reserve .....Yen 13,950,000

Head office: Tokio, Japan.

President: Baron Takayasu Mitsui

Branches:
Osaka, Nishi (Osaka), Kobe, Yokohama, Nagasaki, Moji, Fukuoka, Shimonoseki, Hiroshima, Kyoto, Nagoya, Kukagawa (Tokio), Otaru.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Barclays Bank, Ltd. The London City and Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: The National City Bank of New York. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

Every description of Banking and Foreign Exchange Business Transacted.

I. KENJOH, Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Authorised Capital	£1,500,000
Subscribed Capital	1,125,000
Paid-up Capital	562,500
Reserve Fund	659,000

HEAD OFFICE 15 Gracechurch Street, LONDON, E. C.

London Bankers:
London Joint Stock Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	Handy	Penang
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis
Delhi	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Galle	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
Hongkong	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
	Singapore	

Shanghai Branch.

EVERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Tael Current Accounts at 2% per annum and on Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. T. BEATH
Manager.

26 The Bund.

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31st, 1915.

Paid-Up
Capital: Kuping Tacls 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
60 Branches and Agencies at principal commercial places in China

SHANGHAI BRANCH
35 Szechuen Road.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

H. TAO, Hanager,
Y. M. CHIEN, Sub-Manager.

SUMITOMO BANK, LIMITED

SHANGHAI BRANCH
N. 1 Kiukiang Road.

Capital	Yen 30,000,000
Reserves	Yen 4,650.000

President, Baron K. Sumitomo

Head Office: OSAKA

Branches:
Important places in Japan
London, New York, San Francisco Seattle, Honolulu, Bombay and Hankow.

Banking Business in General Foreign Exchange Business, Travellers' and Commercial Letters of Credit, Correspondents throughout the World.

S. KASAHARA,
Manager.

Telephones:—
Central 2318 Manager.
Central 2350 General Office.
Central 2356 General Office.
Central 4668 Compradore.
Central 4621 Night only.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

(Formerly The Chekiang Shing Nih Chartered Bank Ltd.)

Established 1907.

Paid-Up Capital	$1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund	266,000.00

Head Office: Shanghai
14, Peking Road.
Managers' Office Central 2650
Tel.: General: Central 2613 & 2614

Branches:
Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden and Harbin.

Correspondents at the principal cities throughout China.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in taels and dollars according to arrangement.

Interest allowed on Savings Account at 4% per annum.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

Modern Safe Deposit
Boxes For Rent

Shen-Chu Hsu, Manager.
Shu Chin Mih, Sub-Manager.
O. C. Yang, Sub-Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(NETHERLANDS TRADING SOCIETY.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up-Capital—
Guilders 70,000,000 (about £5,833,333)
Reserve Fund—
Guilders 11,595,461, (about £966,288)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Padang	Soerakarta
Bandoeng	Palembang	Tebing-Tinggi
Cheribon	Pekalongan	Tegal
Djember	Penang	Telok-Betong
Djokjakarta	Pontianak	Tjilatjap
Hongkong	Rangoon	Weltevreden
Kota-Radja	Semarang	
Langsa	Singapore	
Makassar	Soerabaya	
Medan		

London Bankers:
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondeents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Current accounts kept in tales and dollars.

SHANGHAI INTEREST ALLOWED on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG,
Manager.

THE EXCHANGE BANK OF CHINA

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
41 Kiangse Road.

Telephone C. 1941.
Telegraphic Address "Knabex."

Capital .....Yen 10,000,000
Head Office ..... Peking.

Registered in the Ministry of Finance.

General Banking Business of Every Description Transacted.

Foreign and Domestic Exchange Business a Specialty. We issue Demand Draft, T/T, Letters of Credit Buying and Selling Specie, Etc., Etc.

Foreign and Domestic Commercial Papers and Bills Discounted.

Loans and Advances made on approved Securities.

Interest allowed on current accounts and fixed deposits according to arrangement.

Foreign Agencies at Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka, Nagasaki, Moji, Singapore, Bombay, London, New York.

Domestic Agencies at Tientsin, Hankow, Kiukiang, Tsingtao, Dairen, Changchun, Mukden, Foochow, Amoy, Swatow, Hongkong, Canton.

YOA YU,
Manager.

中華匯業銀行 CHUNG FOO UNION BANK

(Established in 1917.)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916.

Head office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000

Managing Director:
SUN TAO SAN.

Branches and Agencies is Domestic Cities:

Tientsin	Chinkiang
Shanghai	Soochow
Peking	Wusieh
Hankow	Hangchow
Nanking	Ningpo
Yangchow	Shaohsing
Hsuchow	Canton
Pengpu	Hongkong

Tsinkiangpu

Agencies and Correspondents in foreign countries:
London, International Banking Corporation.
New York, International Banking Corporation.
San Francisco, International Banking Corporation.
Tokio, Bank of Chosen.
Kobe, Bank of Chosen.
Osaka, Bank of Chosen.
Yokohama, Bank of Taiwan.
And also other principal cities in foreign countries.

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
S.441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits both in Taels and Dollars according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. SUN, Manager.
T. D. ZAR, Sub-Manager.

Tel. Central 2618 General Office.
Tel. Central 1929 Manager's Office.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B. ...	$590 B.
Chartered	£71
Russo-Asiatic	Tls. 250
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$380 Sa.
North China	Tls. 126½
Union of Canton	$850
Yangtsze	$195 B.
Far Eastern Ins. Co. Ltd.	Tls. 26½
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$151 B.
Hongkong Fire	$330 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def ...	Tls. 168
Indo-China Pref ..	
Shell	116/– B.
Shanghai Tug (o) ..	Tls. 33½ B.
Shanghai Tug (f) ..	Tls. 37 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 9½ B.
Oriental Cons	2/6. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 0.80
Raub	$2.40
Docks	
Hongkong Dock ...	$164
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 144 B.
New Eng. Works ...	Tls. 23½ B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf ...	Tls. 100 B.
Hongkong Wharf ...	396½ Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 74
China Land	Tls. 50
Shanghai Land	Tls. 67½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3
Shanghai Hotels Ltd.	414 B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 200
E-wo Pref	Tls. 97½
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 134
Oriental	Tls. 60 B.
Shanghai Cotton ...	Tls. 141
Kungyik	Tls. 17
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 8.60
Yangtszepoo Pref ..	Tls. 90
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	$85 B.
Green Island	$8.35 B.
Langkats	Tls. 21 S.
Major Bros	Tls. 5
Shanghai Sumatra ..	Tls. 100 B.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	$43½
Llewellyn	$30
Lane, Crawford	90
Moutrie	$32
Watson	$5½ B.
Weeks	$13½
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 8½
Amherst	Tls. 0.50
Anglo-Java	Tls. 8½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 4
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 18
Batu Anam 1913 ...	Tls. 0.70
Bukit Toh Alang ..	Tls. 2 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.60
Chemor United	Tls. 1 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 9
Cheng	Tls. 2.10
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 7½
Gula Kalumpong ...	Tls. 6½
Java Consolidated ...	Tls. 15
Kamunting	Tls. 3½ B.
Kapala	Tls. 0.50
Kapayang	Tls. 27
Karan	Tls. 10½
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 5½
Kroewoek Java ...	Tls. 16
Padang	Tls. 11
Pengkalan Durian ..	Tls. 4
Permata	Tls. 2½
Repah	Tls. 0.82½
Samagagas	Tls. 0.65
Seekee	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 0.90
Senawang	Tls. 6
Shanghai Kiebang ..	Tls. 0.65
Shanghai Malay ...	Tls. 6
S'hai Malay pref ...	Tls. 10
Shanghai Pahang ...	Tls. 1.12½
Sungala	Tls. 1.05
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8½
Sua Manggis	Tls. 3½
S'hai Kalantan	Tls. 0.65
Shanghai Serembán .	Tls. 0.85
Taiping	Tls. 11
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.97½
Tebong	Tls. 15
Ulobri	Tls. 2½
Ziangbe	Tls. 5.40
Miscellaneous	
C. I and E. Lumber	Tls. 350 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 9
S'hai Elec. and Asb.	$3
Shanghai Trams ...	Tls. 67 B.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 33
Shanghai Mercury ..	Tls. 50
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 80
S'hai Waterworks ..	Tls. 160

S., Sellers. Sa, Sales. B. Buyers.

Telephone No. Central 398

Benjamin & Potts, 8 Jinkee Road

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro M.Oct 31
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kumano M. Nov. 1
For U.S. Canada and Europe:
Per T.K.K. s.s. Korea Maru Nov. 5
Per P. M. s.s. Ecuador....Nov. 9
For Vladivostock:
Per R.V.F. s.s. Simbirsk ..Nov. 1

MAILS DUE.

From U.S. and Canada:
Per C.M. s.s. China.....Nov. 0

GENERAL SHIPPING NEWS

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct.	—	Vancouver	Stanley Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Nov.	5 —	San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov.	6 —	Tacoma and Seattle	Andes Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov.	—	Vancouver	Harold Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Nov.	9 —	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	15 —	San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov.	24 —	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
Nov.	28 —	San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T.K.K.
Nov.	29 —	Seattle, etc.	Buwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	7 —	San Francisco	Columbia	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
Dec.	—	Vancouver	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dec.	1 —	Tacoma, etc.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	R. D. Co.
Dec.	17 —	Seattle, eac.	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

		Kobe	Kaga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	1 —	Nagasaki	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	1 —	S'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yamashiro Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	2 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	5 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	6 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Takeshima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	9 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	12 —	N'saki, Kobe & Y'hama	Kokura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Nov.	13 —	Moji, Kobe & Osaka	Omi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

London, etc.	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
London, etc.	Aki Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct.	31	noon Amoy, H'kong & C'ton	Suiyang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	31	4.30 Ningpo	Kiangtsen	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	1	4.00 Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	1	4.30 Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Nov.	3	D.L. Swatow	Kaifong	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	3	— F'chow, K'lung & T'kao	Daichi Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Nov.	5	— F'chow, K'lung & T'kao	Keelung Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
Nov.	5	D.L. Hongkong & Canton	Singan	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	6	— Hongkong & Manila	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct.	31	10.00* W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Fengtien	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	31	— Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	31	— Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	1	— Chefoo & Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	1	— Chinwangtao	Upolu	Jap.	K.M.A.
Nov.	1	5.00 Vladivostock	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Nov.	3	— W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	3	— Tientsin & Dairen	Daichi Maru	Jap.	O.S.K.
Nov.	5	3.00 W'wei, Chefoo & T'tsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tachi Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Tungting	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	31	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Nov.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
Nov.	1	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	2	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Siangyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Nov.	3	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	5	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
Nov.	6	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. N.M.—MIDNIGHT. D.L.—DAYLIGHT.

Arrivals

Arrived		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct.	30 —	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	30 —	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.
Oct.	30 —	Hongkong	Woosang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
Oct.	30 —	Tsingtao	Koun Maru	Jap.	K.M.A.
Oct.	30 —		Toshi Maru	Jap.	
Oct.	30 —		Simbrisk	Rus.	R.V.F.
Oct.	30 —		Justin		
Oct.	30 —		Kissho Maru	Jap.	
Oct.	30 —	Vladivostock	Rikizan Maru	Jap.	
Oct.	30 —	Japan	Hsinming	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Oct.	30 —	Japan	Kumano Maru	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	30 —	Tientsin	Soerakarta	Chi.	Customs
Oct.	30 —	Cruise	Chuentao		
Oct.	30 —	Chefoo	Hanping	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	30 —	Hankow	Hsinfung	Chi.	H.Y.P.I. Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Oct.	30	9.00* Swatow and Hongkong	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
Oct.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	30	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kweilee	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
Oct.	30	— Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
Oct.	30	— Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi.	N.S.S. Co.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungting**, Captain A. Torrible, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, October 31**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. **Kiangwah**, Captain John McArthur, will leave on **Thursday** night. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Siangyang Maru**, Captain J. A. Scott, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Mail Wharf on **Saturday, November 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Woosung**, Captain Newcomb, will leave from the French Bund on **Saturday, November 2**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Luenyi**, Captain Frazier, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday morning, November 3.** For Freight or Passage, **ber 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China Steam Navigation Co.'s Str. **Loongwo**, tons 3,925, Capt. Findelson, will leave on **Friday, November 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Jardine Matheson & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Passengers Tel. No. 240, Freight Tel. No. 250.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. **Yohyang Maru**, Captain Y. J. Keda, will be despatched from N.K.K. Pootung Wharf on **Friday, November 1**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha. No. 5 The Bund.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Poyang**, Captain Carnaghan, will leave from the French Bund on **Tuesday, November 5**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HANKOW & PORTS.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Chungking**, Captain J. Meathrel, will leave on **Wednesday, November 6**, at about 12 o'clock midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

For Southern Ports

NINGPO.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Hsin Peking**, Captain A. Scott, R.N.R., will leave from the French Bund on **Friday, November 1**, at 4:30 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

AMOY, HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Suiyang**, Captain J. Gibbs, will leave from the French Bund direct for the above ports on **Thursday, October 31**, at noon. For Freight or passage apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

HONGKONG.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Kaifong**, Captain E. B. Jones, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, November 3**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

TAKAO (FORMOSA) via FOOCHOW & KEELUNG.—The Steamer **Daichi Maru**, Captain Miyanohana, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Sunday, November 3**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Singan**, Captain W. McDonald, will leave on **Tuesday, November 5**, at daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents. Telephone No. 77.

TAKAO (Formosa) via FOOCHOW and KEELUNG.—The Str. **Keelung Maru**, Capt. Y. Fukami, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Tuesday, Nov. 5**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisha at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4, The Bund. Tel. No. Central 4234 and 4235.

HONGKONG.—The Str. **Mexico Maru**, Captain K. Komiya, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Thursday, Dec. 5**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at ——— on the same day. For Freight and Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha, No. 4 The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinming**, Capt. H. Mackinnon, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. **Toonan**, Captain Taylor, will leave on **Thursday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Fengtien**, Captain Harris, will leave from the French Bund on **Thursday, October 31**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Tel. No. 77, Passage Tel. No. 401.

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. **Hsinfung**, Captain W. S. Ross, will leave on **Friday** morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration S. S. **Upolu**, will be despatched on **Friday, November 1.** For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 1 Jinkee Road. Telephone Central 1115.

WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.—The China Navigation Co.'s Steamer **Tungchow**, Captain Bennett, will leave from the French Bund on **Sunday, November 3**, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to Butterfield & Swire, Agents French Bund. Freight Telephone No. 77, Passage Telephone No. 401.

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TIENTSIN and DAIREN.—The Steamer **Kohoku Maru**, Captain S. Ohba, will be despatched from the Co.'s Yangtszepoo Wharf on **Sunday, November 10**, at ——— The steam-launch conveying passengers on board will leave the jetty in front of the Nisshin Kisen Kaisah at ——— on the same day. For Freight or Passage, please apply to The Osaka Shosen Kaisha No. 4. The Bund. Central Tel. No. 4234 and 4235.

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S.S. "CHINA"	NOV.	24th
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TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

July 1st, 1917. and until further notice

Mail 101. B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	845	2300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2200	1950	1020
2345	1152	635		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1157	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1655	715
000	1205	650		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1940	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2300		1040

Local 5.	Mail 3. B. s.			Tientsin-Pukow Line		Mail 4. B. s.	Local 6.
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1612
725	1140	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin Central dep.	—	1655	1602
745	1200	—		dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1641	1547
1157	1509	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1221
1457	1748	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1043	926
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	647
7.	3.	—	220		—	5.	8.
815	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1040	2231	—	266	dep. Taianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	038	—		arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	048	—	318	dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1254
1559	310	—	377	dep. Linchengt dep.	—	120	1032
1818	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2330	810
9.	1.	—	420		—	1.	10.
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1150	833	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1443
1209	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1948	1432
1647	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1350	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16. B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line		Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	. .	1410	. .
2300	1430	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	. .	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	. .	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line				Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line			
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2000	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1022	1450	2233	a. Tsiningchow d.	528	1125	1858	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1952

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Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Gun	Max	Commander
WTW	———	———	Snipe	Br. g-b.				
M.M.B.	Oct. 10	———	Villalobos	Am. g-b.				
W.T.W.	———	———	Nightingale	Br. g-b.				
P&OBI	Oct. 18	———	Sel. Caboto	It. g-b.				
SP	Oct. 22	———	Sumida	Jap. g-b.				

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STATIONS.	Local	Express R.	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R	Local	Fast Local	Night Express R.S.	STATIONS.	Local	Fast Local	Fast R	3rd and 4th	Fast R.	Express R.	Local	Night Express R.S.
SHANGHAI NORTH.....dep.	..	7.55	9.10	9.40	12.45	15.25	17.15	22.00	PEKING.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	8.55		..
SOOCHOW.....dep.	..	9.41	11.32	12.20	14.55	18.15	19.20	1.08	TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr. dep.	..	..	..	..	..	11.40 13.00		..
WUSIH.....dep.	..	10.31	12.24	13.41	15.54	19.27	20.21	2.10									
CHANGCHOW...dep.	6.50	11.22	13.16	15.03	16.48	...	21.23	3.10	TSINANFU.....dep.	..	..	..	..	..	20.27		..
YANYANG.....dep.	7.06	12.09	14.11	16.16	17.41	...	..	..	PUKOW.....arr.	..	..	..	..	..	12.16		..
CHINKIANG....dep.	9.16	13.52	14.55	17.17	18.23	...	..	5.05									
NANKING.....arr.	11.19	*14.15	16.30	19.20	19.50	..	..	6.50									
									NANKING.....dep.	..	..	7.20	8.00	11.45	*14.20	16.35	22.00
PUKOW.....dep.	..	15.30		..	..	..	..	..	CHINKIANG....dep.	..	..	9.00	10.10	12.30	16.06	18.16	1.09
TSINANFU.....dep.	..	8.18		..	..	..	..	..	TANYANG.....dep.	..	..	9.36	10.59	14.12	16.43	18.56	..
TIENTSIN CENTRAL arr. dep.	..	16.20 16.75		..	..	..	..	..	CHANGCHOW...dep.	7.00	..	10.34	12.18	15.58	17.29	20.20	3.06
PEKING.....arr.	..	19.50		..	..	..	..	..	WUSIH.....dep.	8.15	7.10	11.28	13.58	16.00	18.29		4.11
									SOOCHOW.....dep.	9.35	8.08	12.23	14.54	17.01	19.21	..	5.12
									SHANGHAI NORTH.....arr.	12.15	10.15	14.20	17.50	19.00	21.00	..	7.00

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WOOSUNG FORTS ..dep.	6.10	8.10	10.50	13.15	14.40	16.20	18.10	19.55	21.40	SHANGHAI NORTH..dep.	6.10	7.30	10.05	12.25	14.00	15.30	17.30	18.15	20.45
KIANGWAN dep	7.17	8.57	11.17	13.42	15.07	16.47	18.37	20.21	21.57	KIANGWAN dep	6.21	7.41	10.16	12.56	14.11	15.41	17.41	18.21	20.56
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr.	7.25	9.45	11.25	13.50	15.15	16.55	18.45	20.30	22.05	WOOSUNG FORTS..arr.	6.45	8.05	10.40	13.00	14.35	16.05	18.05	18.45	21.20

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE

SHANGHAI NORTH TO ZAHKOU—"DOWN" MAIN LINE. ZAHKOU TO SHANGHAI NORTH—"UP"

STATIONS	Local	Fast R	Slow	Coolie & Goods	Local	Express R	Local	Local
Shanghai North ..... dep.	....	7.35	9.00	10.00	....	14.50	15.50	...
Jessfeld ..... dep.	....	7.51	9.16	10.23	....	15.06	16.06	....
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	7.58	9.23	10.38	....	15 13	16 13	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	8.15	9.40	10.53	....	15.30	16.29	....
Shanghai South ..... dep	....	*7.45*	*9.10*	*10.20*	*13.35*	*15.00*	*16.00*	*17.55*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	*8.15*	*9.40*	*10.53*	*13.52*	*15.30*	*16.29*	*18.12*
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	8.59	10.48	12.02	....	16.07	17.42	....
Kashai ..... dep.	....	9.51	11.52	13.28	....	16.53	18 49	....
Kashing ..... dep.	7.40	10.25	12.30	14.35	....	17 22	19.26	....
Yehsah ..... dep.	8.45	11.05	13.15	15.50	....	17.53	....	....
Changan ..... dep.	9.45	11.41	14 00	16.50	....	18 24	....	....
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.10	12 50	15.25	18.30	....	19.19	....	....
Zahkou ..... arr.	11.35	13.10	15.50	19.00	....	19.35	....	....

STATIONS	Local	Local	Fast R.	Slow	Local	Coolie and Goods	Express R	Local
Zahkou ..... dep.	....	....	6.30	7.55	....	9.20	14.10	15.30
Hangchow ..... dep.	....	....	7.00	8.30	....	10.00	14.35	16.05
Changan ..... dep.	....	....	8.04	9.48	....	11.40	15.20	17.35
Yehsah ..... dep.	....	....	8.41	10.31	....	12.39	15.51	18.45
Kashing ..... dep.	....	7.15	9.28	11.22	....	14.10	16.30	19.25
Kashai ..... dep.	....	7.48	9.53	11.55	....	14.48	16.52	....
Songkiang ..... dep.	....	9.05	10.47	12.59	....	16.08	17.40	....
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.		*8.18*	*10.38*	*11.38*	*14.06*	*15.33*	*17.23*	*18.23*
Shanghai South ..... arr.		*8.35*	*10.55*	*11.55*	*14.25*	*15.50*	*17.40*	*18.40*
Lunghwa Junction ..... dep.	....	10 20	11.35	14.05	....	17.18	18.20	...
Siccawei ..... dep.	....	10.39	11.44	14.14	....	17.28	18.29	...
Jessfeld ..... dep.	....	10.46	11.51	14.21	....	17.37	18.36	...
Shanghai North ..... arr	....	11.00	12.05	14.35	....	17.55	18.50	...

KONZENCHIAO TO ZAHKOU KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE. ZAHKOU TO KONZENCHIAO

Konzenchiao....	dep.	6.00	8.25	11.25	14.00	15.55	18.35	Zahkou.....	dep.	7.00	10.10	12.25	....	17.20	....
Kenshangmun..	dep.	6 15	8.50	11.40	14.15	16.15	18.50	Hangchow.....	dep.	7.25	10.40	12.45	14.55	17.50	19.15
Hangchow.....	dep.	6.27	9.15	11.52	14.24	16.30	19.00	Kenshangmun..	dep.	7.37	10.57	12.57	15.12	18.07	19.27
Zahkou.....	arr.	6.46	9.40	12.10	....	16.55	....	Konzenchiao....	arr.	7 50	11.10	13.10	15.25	18.20	19.40

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

The Shanghai-Nanking Railway
and
Shanghai-Hangchow-Ningpo Railway

give notice that Addenda No. 1 to their Coaching Tariff will come into force on November 1st, 1918.

The principal revisions are:

Season Tickets: The following scale of fares will be charged, viz:

Monthly—45 single fares.
Quarterly—120 single fares.
Semi-Annually—210 single fares.
Annually—420 single fares.

Break of Journey on ordinary tickets abolished.

Parcels Rates slightly revised, and rates for silk goods, pongee and satin increased.

Pleasure Party Concessions slightly revised, minimum 20 persons.

Missionary Concession reduced from 20% to 10%.

BY ORDER,
TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Notice To Mariners
No. 671

China Sea

Newchwang District

Gulf of Liaotung—Entrance to the Liao River

The Bar—Middle Buoy Moved

NOTICE is hereby given that the Middle Buoy moored on the Bar, Entrance to the Liao River, Gulf of Liaotung, has been moved 1.5 cables S. 31° E. from its former position. From the new position of the Buoy the Bar Signal Station bears N. 50¼° E., distant 5.7 miles.

The characteristics of the Buoy remain unchanged.

All bearings given are magnetic.

By order of the Inspector General of Customs,

T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Acting Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 30th October 1918.

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NOTICE is hereby given that as and from this date and until further notice Mr. Percy Fowler, Assistant General Manager of the Company for the Far East, has been appointed to take complete control of the Company's management and interests.

By Order of the Directors.

G. STEWART JONES,
Assistant Secretary, Northwich, England.

Shanghai, October 29, 1918.

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NOTICE

By special official Authority, I, the Undersigned, have this day been appointed to take over the management of the business known as C. BIANCHI, Confectioner, of 97, Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

The public is also hereby notified that the Pastry and Confectionery Department will continue to be in direct charge of MR. A. GROSSI, expert Pastry-Cook and Confectioner to the late C. Bianchi for the last 10 years.

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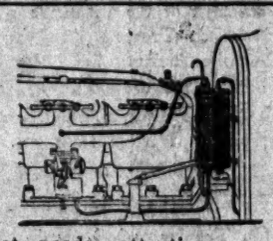

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